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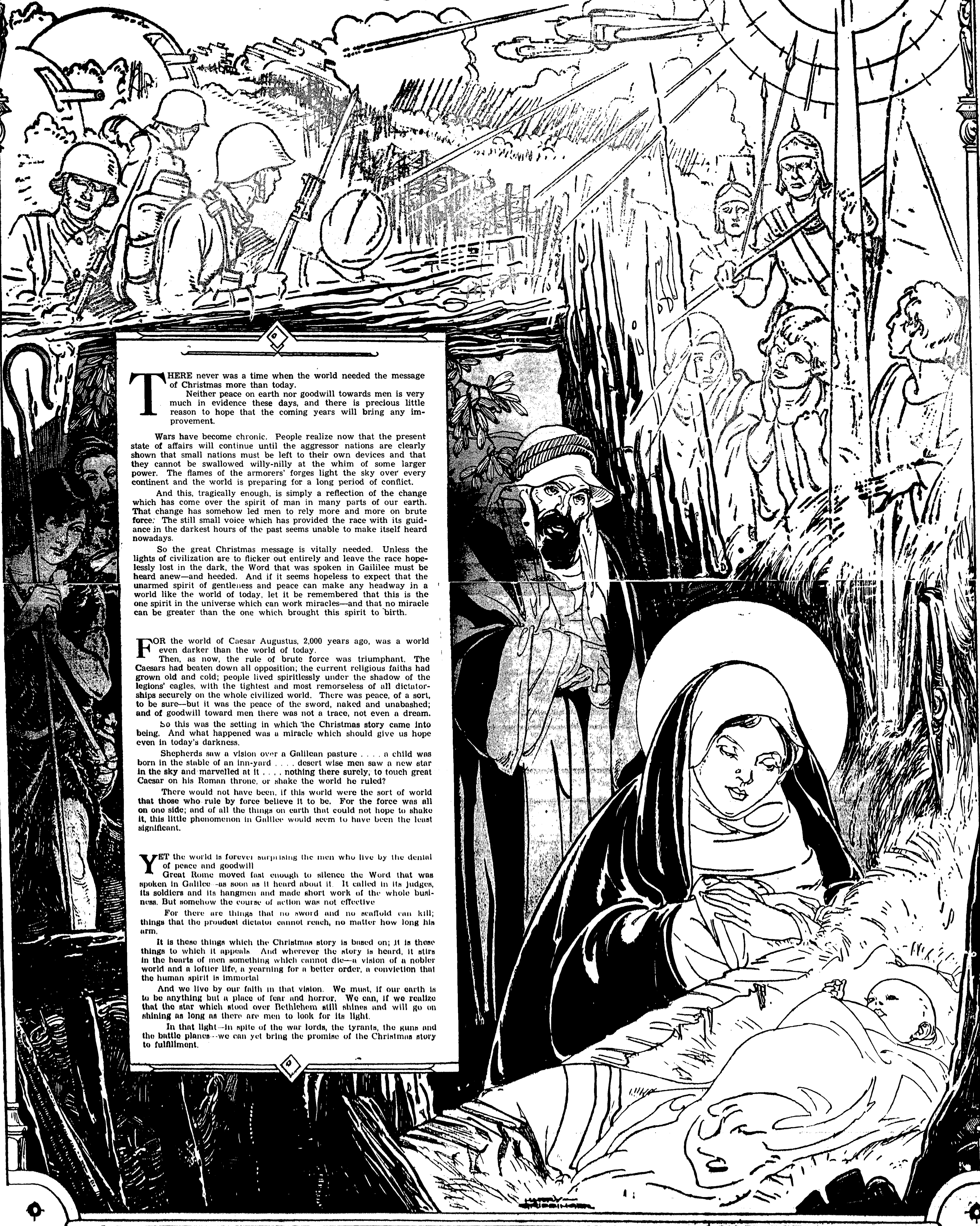
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## The Star Still Shines

A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL



**T**HERE never was a time when the world needed the message of Christmas more than today. Neither peace on earth nor goodwill towards men is very much in evidence these days, and there is precious little reason to hope that the coming years will bring any improvement.

Wars have become chronic. People realize now that the present state of affairs will continue until the aggressor nations are clearly shown that small nations must be left to their own devices and that they cannot be swallowed willy-nilly at the whim of some larger power. The flames of the armorer's forges light the sky over every continent and the world is preparing for a long period of conflict.

And this, tragically enough, is simply a reflection of the change which has come over the spirit of man in many parts of our earth. That change has somehow led men to rely more and more on brute force. The still small voice which has provided the race with its guidance in the darkest hours of the past seems unable to make itself heard nowadays.

So the great Christmas message is vitally needed. Unless the lights of civilization are to flicker out entirely and leave the race hopelessly lost in the dark, the Word that was spoken in Galilee must be heard anew—and heeded. And if it seems hopeless to expect that the unarmed spirit of gentleness and peace can make any headway in a world like the world of today, let it be remembered that this is the one spirit in the universe which can work miracles—and that no miracle can be greater than the one which brought this spirit to birth.

**F**OR the world of Caesar Augustus, 2,000 years ago, was a world even darker than the world of today.

Then, as now, the rule of brute force was triumphant. The Caesars had beaten down all opposition; the current religious faiths had grown old and cold; people lived spiritlessly under the shadow of the legions' eagles, with the tightest and most remorseless of all dictatorships securely on the whole civilized world. There was peace, of a sort, to be sure—but it was the peace of the sword, naked and unabashed; and of goodwill toward men there was not a trace, not even a dream.

So this was the setting in which the Christmas story came into being. And what happened was a miracle which should give us hope even in today's darkness.

Shepherds saw a vision over a Galilean pasture . . . a child was born in the stable of an inn-yard . . . desert wise men saw a new star in the sky and marvelled at it . . . nothing there surely, to touch great Caesar on his Roman throne, or shake the world he ruled?

There would not have been, if this world were the sort of world that those who rule by force believe it to be. For the force was all on one side; and of all the things on earth that could not hope to shake it, this little phenomenon in Galilee would seem to have been the least significant.

**Y**ET the world is forever surprising the men who live by the denial of peace and goodwill.

Great Rome moved fast enough to silence the Word that was spoken in Galilee—as soon as it heard about it. It called in its judges, its soldiers and its hangmen and made short work of the whole business. But somehow the course of action was not effective.

For there are things that no sword and no scaffold can kill; things that the proudest dictator cannot reach, no matter how long his arm.

It is these things which the Christmas story is based on; it is these things to which it appeals. And wherever the story is heard, it stirs in the hearts of men something which cannot die—a vision of a nobler world and a loftier life, a yearning for a better order, a conviction that the human spirit is immortal.

And we live by our faith in that vision. We must, if our earth is to be anything but a place of fear and horror. We can, if we realize that the star which stood over Bethlehem still shines and will go on shining as long as there are men to look for its light.

In that light—in spite of the war lords, the tyrants, the guns and the battle planes—we can yet bring the promise of the Christmas story to fulfillment.



## A HEARTY CHRISTMAS

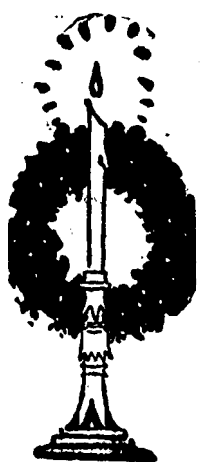
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RITCHIE'S  
DRY GOODS

Bernard Avenue

Dave McNair Defends Action of Tree  
Fruits Selling Agency; Flays Charges  
Of Gordon Robison, Vernon Grower

Ninety-five Per Cent of Prairie Trade Satisfied with B.C. Fruit Deal Under Single Agency Plan Claims Sales Manager to Vernon Meeting—Says Gordon Robison Went to Trade Members Who Are Dissatisfied Because They Cannot Continue Malpractices of Old—C. F. D. Comes Into Discussion at Many Points—Must Have Wholesaler to Complete Arrangements

USUALLY a quiet speaker, Dave McNair, sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. took the gloves off and went to work on Gordon Robison, Vernon grower, in no uncertain terms at the outset of the much-publicized meeting of the Vernon, Coldstream and Oyanag locals at the Burns hall in Vernon on Tuesday morning, December 19. The hall was filled beyond capacity and many interested growers had to stand along the walls because of lack of chairs. Representatives of many other locals besides the three mentioned were present to listen to the discussions.

## Robison Charges

Mr. Robison was explicit at the outset that he was not prejudiced in his claims and had only the grower interests at heart. He had made a trip to the prairie markets because he realized that with existing f.o.b. prices, there must be some reason why the prairie consumers were not buying more supplies.

He claimed that intimidation is being practised on the prairie trade by the single selling agency in the Okanagan and that the consumer is paying ten to fifteen cents more than a year ago and believes he is being exploited. "This increase in price is caused by the higher margin paid to the jobbers," claimed Mr. Robison. "The McGregor report may have stopped secret rebates but the retailer and consumer are being exploited by B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. for the benefit of the jobber."

He charged regimentation on the part of the selling agency and only those large department stores and chain stores which are obtaining both wholesale and retail profit, amounting to about fifty cents per box are satisfied.

Have the Canadian Fruit Distributors the sole brokers on the prairies for the B.C. fruit deal been loyal to the deal? he queried. He replied in the negative, claiming that the C.F.D. imported prunes to help wreck the B.C. prune deal. The C.F.D. also imported Ontario apples before the zoning regulations, he claimed, because the managers obtain ten per cent of the profits and, therefore, that is their main interest.

He also advocated a cheaper and lighter package to save on freight costs and considered that the selling agency is governed by a fear of reducing packing profits and therefore will not consider applying a cheaper class of package for the trade. "We must have a sales force which will operate without fear or favor," he concluded.

## McNair Replies

In reply to these charges, Mr. McNair first reviewed the background which developed the general sales policy adopted and declared that competition at the other end is just as detrimental to the B.C. deal as internal competition at this end. The C.F.D. is a grower-owned organization set up to offset the iniquitous practices of ten to fifteen years ago which were uncovered in the Nash combine report, he explained.

"Eighty per cent of your product has been handled by the wholesaler in the past and no other satisfactory means of obtaining distribution has ever been devised to distribute your product," declared Tree Fruits sales manager.

"If it is sound to concentrate your deal under one desk at this end then it should be sound to place your product through one channel on the prairies and to place your product through legitimate dealers."

Mr. McNair then discussed loss leaders and price slashing tactics which were practised on the prairies and which Tree Fruits made a conscientious effort to curb this season, "as the re-

sults come right back to the producer." Therefore, Tree Fruits informed the jobbers that it would use the jobbers facilities at a certain reasonable margin and set a margin for the retailer thereby. He explained that wholesalers who cut prices were cut off from supplies for a time and the small wholesaler was given the product at the same price as the big wholesaler. The product this year was not subject to quantity discount or secret rebate, he contended.

The retailer was allowed a twenty per cent margin, which is the usual amount allowed for merchandising. Mr. McNair pointed out that the prairies are not in such a fine situation as some think, for wheat is ten cents lower than a year ago and there is such a congestion at railheads that a serious situation has accrued at present.

## Increased Sales

But despite these difficulties, 100,000 more boxes of apples have been marketed on the prairies than at the same time last year. He also claimed that the B.C. fruit deal has obtained more goodwill among the prairie retailers than for years past.

## Attacks Robison

Turning then to Mr. Robison, he charged that that grower never called to see Tree Fruits and ask for an explanation of his charges. C. F. D. cannot operate on the B.C. deal alone and must import other products, including citrus fruits. In the past five years, the C. F. D. has returned \$100,000 to Okanagan growers in profits, he stated. "And this money does not go to the jobber or to Minneapolis."

He emphasized this point with a fist pounding on the table that every move on the part of certain jobbing and brokerage interests on the prairies can be traced directly to Minneapolis, the headquarters of the Nash interests. In explanation of the prune deal, C. F. D. imported 42 cars from the United States, out of the 200 cars imported by brokers throughout the prairies, he declared. Out of the 42 cars, 39 were imported into Winnipeg from August 1 to 20, and the first Okanagan prunes did not reach the market until September 18.

## Price Cutters Only Enemies

The only persons living in fear of this B.C. deal are the price cutters, and they have good reason to fear for their supplies will be cut off, he declared. In some instances prices to the consumers have been higher and in some cases lower this year, but the essential point is that the deal is an established one, he continued. The amount of produce moved compares favorably with any other season and there has been every endeavor to improve and standardize the product to give a quality pack.

He quoted letters of congratulation from prairie dealers on the satisfactory carrying on of the campaign, explained that mushroom dealers were not dealt with as they only caused trouble on the market. On his recent trip to Ottawa, he explained, the right of Tree Fruits to select its dealers was thoroughly threshed out and the government was satisfied with the stand taken by the single selling agency.

He stated that the prairie trade has asked Tree Fruits to stick with the packages it has standardized, but it will continue to investigate other possibilities and will experiment with various types of packages.

Mr. Robison, he charged, went to retailers who were known to be dissatisfied and left alone the legitimate dealers. Ninety-five per cent of the trade is satisfied with the B.C. deal, he claimed.

"The aim is to have the strength to meet strength in order to go into the business world today," he declared.

"Mr. Robison only called on one C. F. D. broker but went to a broker whose head office is in Minneapolis," Mr. McNair declared and it was there that the charges concerning the imported prunes arose.

"I don't know who put his itinerary together but whoever did made a mistake in telling him to call on two or three wholesalers who were enthusiastic about the B.C. deal. And, boy, did he get an earful. But he has not told us one good word which he heard about Tree Fruits Ltd."

## Expert Praises Methods

In conclusion, Mr. McNair had J. Whyte, of the Vernon Fruit Union, read a report from Ed Britton, of the Summerland Experimental Station who has made numerous surveys on the prairies and who praised the methods adopted by Tree Fruits in distributing the crop and attempting to obtain standardization of pack and quality.

In rebuttal, Mr. Robison declared: "It doesn't matter how successfully this crop is marketed if the growers' returns do not meet his operating expenses." He still contended that the prairie trade should be able to purchase B.C. apples at a cheaper rate and the price spread should be cut down between producer and consumer.

He had avoided the C. F. D. brokers because he did not wish to have his avenues of approach closed and from large departmental stores he received

only plausible stories which indicated to him that the managers were not revealing the true situation.

He has never been and is not now under the control of any shipper and he explained that his trip to the prairies was motivated only by a desire to better the means of the grower.

Before concluding, he censured the C. F. D. practice of acting as agents for the Big Y in Yakima and importing fruits from that centre in direct competition with B.C. fruits.

Mrs. Kenyon, from Ewing's Landing, one of the regular attendants at B.C. F.G.A. conventions for years, was present for the gathering and expressed her views on the subject before adjournment for lunch.

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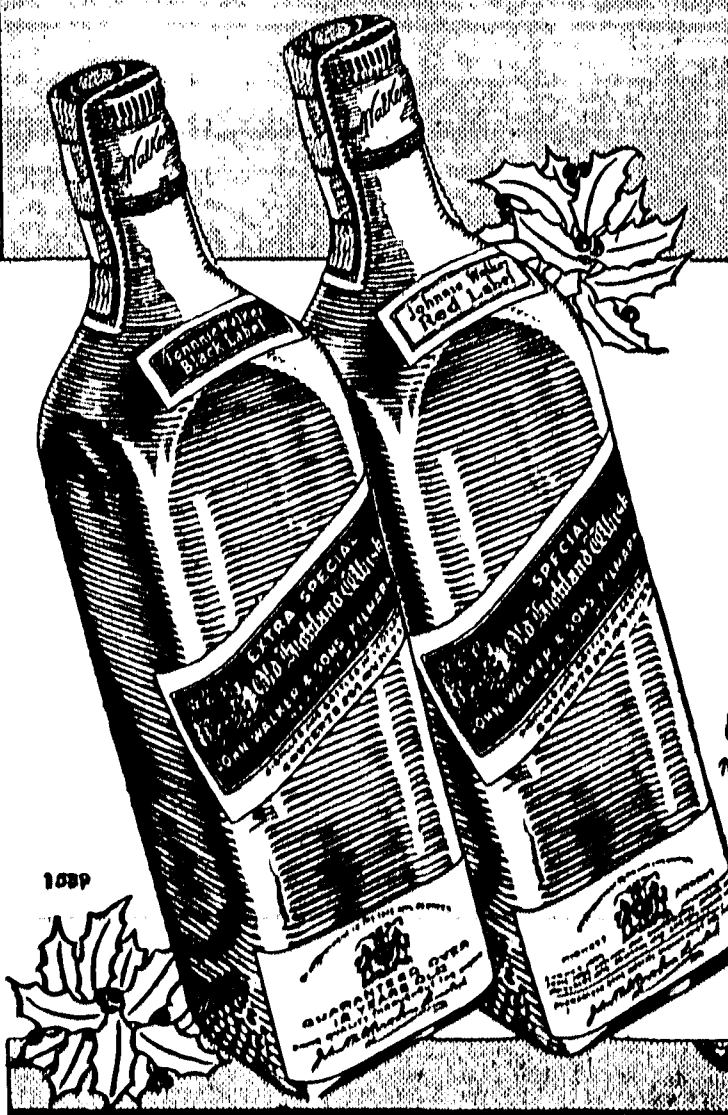
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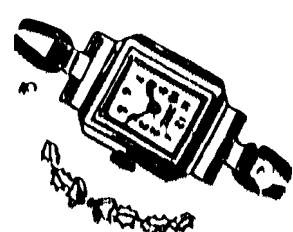
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# Combine Case Summonses are Issued

## Criticism of Grower Leaders Not Endorsed By Vernon Meeting

Much-Publicized Session of Coldstream, Oyama and Vernon Growers Praises Godfrey Isaacs and W. S. Harris for Their Part in Combine Charges—Meeting Says Charges in Vernon News Editorial Too Sweeping for Endorsement—Fireworks Expected Not Forthcoming Except from O. W. Hembling Who Hurls Accusations at Isaacs and Harris

### W.E. Haskins and A.K. Loyd Explain Their Stand

FRUIT growers of Oyama, Vernon and Coldstream, meeting for the much-publicized session in the Burns hall at Vernon on Tuesday, December 19, expressed appreciation of the efforts of D. Godfrey Isaacs, Oyama grower and W. S. Harris, Vernon News publisher in bringing to light the combine charges which started the investigation resulting in the McGregor report but refused to endorse the charges contained in the Vernon News of November 23, feeling that they were too sweeping in their inferences. That editorial, which was published following the McGregor report, indicated that the grower leaders had not taken a sufficiently strong stand in the matter of the combine and suggested that they should have realized the combine existed and should have acted to put a stop to the iniquitous practices. A. K. Loyd and W. E. Haskins were two of the leaders who were prominently mentioned in this editorial. A group of growers at a previous meeting of the Vernon local had asked that the editorial be endorsed but it was felt that the grower leaders should be given an opportunity to defend themselves before any such endorsement was given.

There was little discussion from the general meeting, only about half a dozen persons giving their views on the subject. The hall was crowded to capacity and many persons stood up throughout the entire afternoon in order to listen to the discussions. In the morning, charges laid by Gordon Robinson against the marketing policy of Tree Fruits Ltd. were answered effectively by Dave McNair, sales manager.

With one exception the meeting was a quiet one and the discussions orderly. That one exception was O. W. Hembling who threw insinuations and accusations at the editor of the Vernon News and Godfrey Isaacs.

The lengthy editorial upon which the meeting was partly based, was contained in the Vernon News of November 23 and followed the McGregor report. This editorial stated: "We think, however, that the thought which should come foremost to the minds of the growers is the utter lack, which has now become apparent, of aggressive, courageous and efficient leadership in the handling of the growers' affairs by those who might be called, strictly speaking, grower leaders." The editorial then dwelt more fully on the respective leaders, pointing the finger especially at W. E. Haskins and A. K. Loyd.

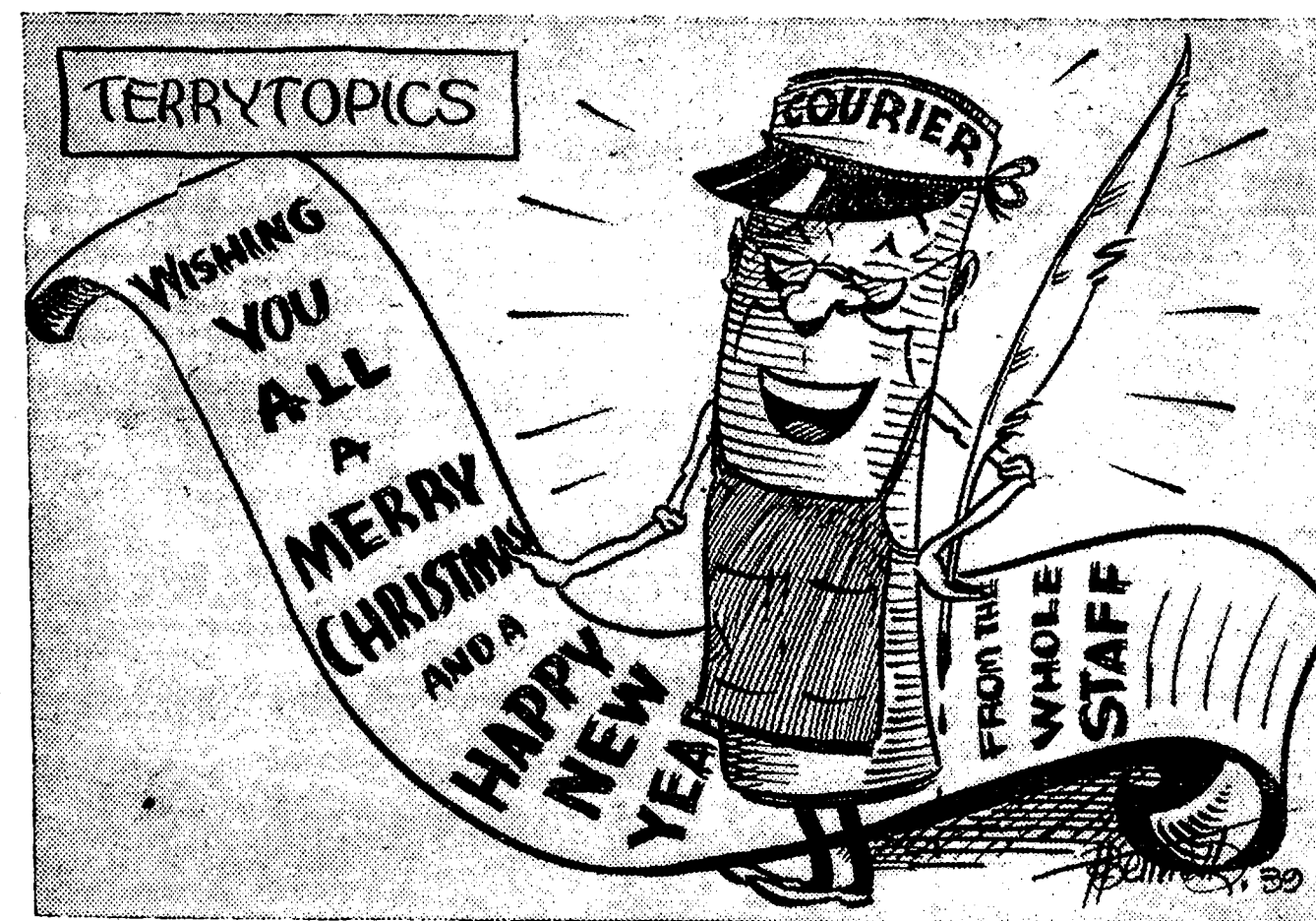
This lengthy editorial resulted in the presenting of a resolution at the Vernon B.C.F.G.A. local meeting by Stephen Freeman, Lavington, and Henry Moss, praising the editor of the Vernon News, W. S. Harris, for his courage in printing the combine charges, praising D. Godfrey Isaacs for his part in the combine and endorsing the opinions expressed in the editorial.

On Tuesday afternoon, Stephen Freeman elaborated on this resolution which he considered timely. He considered that the opinions are fundamental to the industry and because of that opinion refused to tone down his motion, although "I have been approached by a great many of your leaders to do so."

The four men whom Mr. Freeman considered took the main part in the combine charges were Godfrey Isaacs, Basil Gardom, T. G. Norris and W. S. Harris. Even if these men were attacked by the most purely personal reasons, that doesn't make a bit of difference in the McGregor report, he reminded his listeners.

"The combine is the thing," he continued. "This combine is merely a continuation of that baleful group in Minneapolis. Our leaders are soft."

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## O. L. JONES AT HEAD OF POLL FOR ALDERMAN

Alderman J. D. Pettigrew and R. F. Parkinson Are Other Two Choices of Kelowna Voters

Mayor O. L. Jones, in the aldermanic election race on Thursday, December 14, headed the poll by a good majority and was returned to the council chambers, but this time in a lesser role. He has doffed the mayoral robes and after the first of the year will be in the aldermanic ranks. His mayoral place is being occupied by Alderman G. A. McKay.

Mayor Jones obtained 530 votes while Alderman J. D. Pettigrew was re-elected with 491 votes. R. F. 'Dick' Parkinson was the third man to be elected to the aldermanic vacancy, having 347 votes cast in his favor. He just ousted out James Embley who had 343 votes and Alderman A. Cather with 342. It was one of the closest races for an aldermanic vacancy in the history of the city.

School Board candidates were returned by acclamation, they being Trustee W. Shugg and J. M. Brydon, the latter being a new board member. The biggest vote in the city's history was recorded, 763 votes being polled. There were six ballots with more than three votes recorded while two others were spoiled or did not have any marking.

## PENTICTON AIRPORT GETS \$70,000 HELP

To be Made Emergency Field on Trans-Canada Run

The federal government will spend \$70,000 in making the new Penticton airport an emergency landing field for the Trans-Canada Airline service, according to information which has reached Penticton from Hon. Grote Stirling. The proposal will include the transfer of the Grand Forks radio range to Penticton.

The project has been approved by the minister of transport and some work may be begun this year. It is expected that an appropriation will be included in next year's federal budget to cover the work.

## Growers at Vernon Endorse Policy Adopted by B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

### TRADE BOARD REQUESTS NEWS OF FERRY SERVICE

The Kelowna board of trade on Wednesday decided to write the department of public works of the provincial government asking if any provision is being considered for an auxiliary ferry service next spring when the Pendow will be hauled out of the water at Okanagan Landing for examination.

The board will also ask if the department has any plans for operating a service should the lake freeze over. The board understands that the Pendow would find great difficulty coping with any ice conditions.

The McCulloch road's condition will also be pointed out to the department by the board, which will urge that some effort be made to improve the extremely dangerous spots. Keeping the road open in winter will also be strongly pressed.

### Ask That Steps be Taken at Once to Provide Legalized Central Selling Organization

Endorsement of the sales policy of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. as conducted this season and instructions to the B.C.F.G.A. and to B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. to take such steps immediately as are necessary to secure a legalized central selling organization were included in a resolution presented to the Vernon growers meeting at the Burns hall on Tuesday, December 19. Norley F. Tunbridge and R. H. Macdonald, Vernon growers, were the advocates of this resolution which found ready favor with the producers present.

A. T. Howe, Vernon, paid Dave McNair a compliment on his manner of operating Tree Fruits this year and expressed the thought that old malpractices which have been in effect for thirty years are hard to break down.

"I don't think any organization of this nature should object to fair criticism," he contended, "but there is such a thing as constructive criticism and criticism which pulls down. It is a darn sight easier to pull down than to build up. It's a superhuman task to build up this industry."

"We've broken away from the old system and for the first time in history as fruit growers we have our own selling system and we have cut out those old malpractices. Do you want to revert to that old system?"

He was answered by an emphatic "No" from the audience.

"When a man does well boost him," urged Mr. Howe. "Be boosters, not knockers."

Gordon Robinson stated he would vote against the resolution for one reason and that being that the producers cannot fight consumer resistance.

"There is no legislation under God's sky which will force the consumer to eat something which he is prejudiced against," declared Mr. Robinson. He said he feels there is an ever growing consumer resistance against the B.C. deal because of the setup of the single agency.

When the motion was put to the meeting 34 were in favor and 7 against. This part of the session occupied the first part of the afternoon and followed the McNair-Robinson set to in the morning, report of which may be found in another column.

Before the main business of the day was proceeded with a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Robinson for his efforts on behalf of the growers. This passed with a 12 to 2 majority.

## Plants Play Pranks As Christmas Trees Decorated

Kelowna this week has been busy cutting and decorating its Christmas trees but the garden flowers are still blooming with consistency.

Practically every garden shows signs of unusual bloom. The lilacs are definitely budding and like the roses and carnations appear to have forgotten that we are supposed to be in the midst of winter, mild as the Kelowna winters may be.

While 'mums and marigolds are still common to most gardens others can boast such out of season blooms as roses, carnations, antirrhinum, wallflowers, violets and jasmine.

Two illustrations will serve to illustrate the point.

This week Mrs. G. D. Cameron of the Gulsachan Ranch picked roses, carnations, wallflowers and Scotch blue-bells, to say nothing of 'mums and marigolds.

Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd this week has picked roses, wallflowers, jasmine, violets, hellebore, niger, polyanthus, cowslips and several other varieties of garden flowers.

Did someone say: "Why go south?"

## COUNCIL GETS HALLOWE'EEN DAMAGE BILL

W. S. Dawson Says City Should Pay for Damage as No Precautionary Measures Taken Beforehand

Hallowe'en damage was the subject of a lengthy letter from W. S. Dawson which caused the council to smile occasionally but which it was agreed was based on serious thought. Mr. Dawson claimed that the city, because it did not take extra precautions to guard against vandalism, should pay him \$10 for the damage created to his property on the night of Hallowe'en.

Mr. Dawson referred to the Hallowe'en forays of the younger people as a minor form of civil riot. "The police were outnumbered and out maneuvered. They did their best. You as guardians of law and order in the city, liable to the council to take no precautionary measures in advance."

The general apathy of the council to misdeeds, in the name of Hallowe'en is astonishing. Blackmail, stealing, breaking and entering and wanton damage justifies a thorough enquiry through the parents, schools, parsons, priests and police," he contended to the council.

"I have every sympathy with Mr. Dawson," declared Ald. Hughes-Gamers, but the council agreed that they could not allow Mr. Dawson the damages.

The police have a plan for next year, Mayor Jones stated, and the old boys will be enrolled as special policemen on that evening.

## T. R. "DICK" NEISH PASSES SUDDENLY

A young Kelowna man who had resided here since 1916, Theodore Richard "Dick" Neish, passed away suddenly at Vancouver on Tuesday, December 19. He was 34 years of age and came to Kelowna with his parents at the age of 11. He was born in Canada.

All his schooling was obtained in the Kelowna institutions and afterwards he worked in the fruit industry, having several positions in his years here. He had been in the fruit export business.

He leaves his wife, father, R. C. Neish and one sister Mrs. J. M. Jones all of Kelowna.

Although not strong in appearance the late Mr. Neish had not been seriously ill until he was suddenly stricken while visiting at the coast.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Davis at the graveside on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2:45 o'clock, with the following acting as pallbearers: Stewart Elmore, Ted Hardy, Fred Burr, Jim Cunliffe, Jack Murray and Terry Bennett.

## Preliminary Hearings In Combine Case Will Open Here January 8

Four Persons and Eight Companies Served with Summonses on Wednesday—To Appear Before Magistrate McWilliams for Preliminary Hearing—Charged with Being Parties to a Combine—E. J. Chambers Included in Second Charge of Conspiring to Give Secret Rebates

### Crown's Attorney Now in the Valley

SUMMONSES instructing the individuals and firms charged as being parties to a combine to appear before him for preliminary hearing in Kelowna on January 8th, were issued on Wednesday by Magistrate T. F. McWilliams. The preliminary hearing will take a week or ten days.

H. I. Bird, of the law firm of Bird and McLorg of Vancouver, representing the attorney general's department, has been in the Valley this week laying the charges and taking other preliminary steps. He will leave the Valley this week-end and return immediately after Christmas.

As a result of the McGregor report dealing with the commissioner's findings as a result of his investigation into the fruit business of the Okanagan, four persons and eight companies are being charged as "parties to a combine," Attorney-General Wismer has announced. In addition the same group and E. J. Chambers, president of Associated Growers, are faced with a second charge that they conspired to give secret rebates.

## WELFARE NEEDS ASSISTANCE

The Kelowna Welfare Association urgently requests donations of cash or clothing. The work of the association is being considerably crippled by lack of sufficient funds this year and every donation of cash or clothing will be of great assistance.

One donation of \$5.00 in cash has been received during the past week from G. C. Rose.

Those named on the combines charges are: R. B. Staples, Kelowna, president of Sales Service Ltd.; A. C. Lander, Kelowna, secretary of Sales Service Ltd.; W. P. Riley, Winnipeg, president of Western Grocers Ltd.; Alexander McCallum, Winnipeg, president of Dominion Fruit Co. Ltd.; Lander Co. Ltd., Kelowna; Sales Service Ltd., Kelowna; Keremco Fruits Ltd., Brown Co. Ltd., Penticton; Browne, Lander Co. Ltd., Vernon; Cascade Fruit Co. Ltd.; Western Grocers Ltd.; Dominion Fruit Ltd.

It is understood that Alfred Bull, K.C., of the firm of Walsh, Bull, Housser, Tupper, Ray and Carroll will act for the Western Grocers-Sales Service group of defendants. H. V. Craig will be associated with him.

E. J. Chambers' counsel is not known.

### Text of Indictment

The technical reading of the indictment is that between Jan. 1, 1938, and Dec. 31, 1938, these individuals and firms "unlawfully were parties to or privy to or did knowingly assist in the formation or operation of a combine by way or a merger, trust or monopoly extending and applying to the business of dealing in commodities the subject of trade or commerce, to wit: fruits and vegetables, by the acquisition of control over or interest in by Western Grocers Ltd. the whole or part of the business of another to wit, Lander Co. Ltd., Sales Service Ltd., Keremco Fruits Ltd., Brown Co. Ltd., Brown Lander Co. Limited and Cascade Fruit Co. Ltd., corporations engaged in the business of grading, packing, storing or selling fruits and vegetables, the property of producers and Dominion Fruit Ltd., a corporation engaged in the business of purchasing and selling fruits and vegetables, which merger, trust or monopoly is operated, or is likely to operate to the detriment of or against the interest of the public, to wit, consumers, producers or others and did thereby commit an indictable offense contrary to the provisions of the Combines Act, 1923, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes 1927, Chapter 20.

Maximum punishment in case of conviction on this count is a \$10,000 fine or two years' imprisonment for individuals, or a \$25,000 fine on a corporation.

### Second Charge

On the second charge, dealing with secret rebates on fruit sales, all the defendants named in the combines charge are again included, and in addition are E. J. Chambers, president of Associated Growers of B.C. Ltd., and his corporation, which handled the marketing of fruit for the co-operative growers.

The indictment in this case reads that between the same dates as the other charge, at Kelowna and elsewhere in B.C., the various defendants "did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with one another and with other persons unknown, unlawfully to injure and civil wrongs to do to other persons and individuals being engaged in the production and sale of fruit, vegetables and other products of the soil."

In prosecuting the charges, which can only be launched on the initiative of the Attorney-General, the Government plans to have the preliminary hearing in the Okanagan as soon as possible. Mr. Bird will handle the Crown's case.

### THANKED FOR POPPY DAY

Thanks for the city council contribution on Poppy Day was rendered by the Kelowna branch, Canadian Legion, in a letter from Secretary Len Richardson at last Monday's council session.

### SALE OF TAX SALE LOT

Three readings to a bylaw to sell lot 1, plan 107, near Simpson's, to John Atkinson for \$100 were given at last Monday's council session.

### HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

The Kelowna city council had adjourned until Wednesday, December 27, when it is expected that the last meeting of the council for 1939 will be held.

## Fred Seifred Sentenced to Three And Half Years in Penitentiary For Armed Robbery with Violence

Kelowna Man Holds Up George Royle at Capitol Tobacco Store, Steals \$598 and Deals Storekeeper Two Vicious Blows Over Head—Police Clear Up Holdup Before Midnight on Monday Evening—Marauder Breaks Down and Weeps in Court

FRED Seifred, the armed bandit who held up George Royle, in the Capitol Tobacco Store on Monday evening about 6.25 o'clock, robbed the safe of \$598 and then slugged Royle two vicious blows over the head, was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary by Magistrate T. F. McWilliams in Kelowna police court on Wednesday morning, for robbery with violence. When he pleaded guilty in police court on Tuesday morning he broke down and wept unashamedly.

This daring robbery, perpetrated at a time of the early evening when few persons are in the main business area, was one of the first crimes of its kind which has been experienced in the Okanagan Valley for some years.

Although the robbery did not occur until nearly 6.30 o'clock the Provincial police had arrested their suspect, obtained the money from a shed at the rear of his home and had obtained the revolver used in the stickup all before 12 o'clock midnight.

The sum of \$598 was found shoved into a section of the wall above the door after two hours' search by Probation Officer Gregory, youngest man on the local force.

Asked for Telephone A. M. Fowler left the Capitol Tobacco Store at approximately 6.15 o'clock on Monday evening, having been relieved by George Royle, who is nearing seventy years of age. Within ten minutes, Seifred walked into the store and when closing the door slipped the catch and locked it. He then asked Royle, who was counting the cash after having taken over the shift, to use the telephone, which was on top of the safe.

Royle told him to come around the counter and when he did so he produced a revolver. Seifred ordered Royle to go into the barber shop at the rear of the premises and lie down on the floor, which he did.

Seifred then scooped up the money Royle had been counting and going into the back room he dealt Royle two brutal blows over the head with his revolver, evidently hoping to knock out the elderly man in order that no alarm could be given.

The back door was locked he found there so he hurried out the front door taking good care to leave the door still locked. Royle managed to struggle to the telephone despite his wounded condition and notify the police. Dr. J. S. Henderson was summoned and tended Mr. Royle who, despite his bleeding condition, was able to walk around.

Police immediately made enquiries from Gordon's Grocery next door as to any persons observed being around the Water street corner that day. Jack Gordon remembered Seifred being a frequent customer of that spot. The police checked Fred and his brother Emil and their stories did not tally. A search warrant was obtained and for two hours they searched for the money, eventually finding it.

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## Four Young Kelowna Men Are in Seaforth Highlanders' Coast Parade

Will be Initial Kelowna Men to Go Overseas with First Canadian Division

When the Seaforth Highlanders paraded in Vancouver last Friday, December 16 and brought back memories of marching armies in the last war of 1914-18, four young Kelowna men were included in this regiment. They will have the distinction of being the first men from this city to go overseas as part of the first Canadian division.

These four young men are Sergt. Donald A. Lucas, son of Frank Lucas, of Kelowna; Pte Douglas Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Kelowna; Pte H. J. M. Wheeler and Pte Steve Boychuk.

Black, Wheeler and Boychuk were former members of the B.C. Dragons. Lucas is well known to Kelowna persons although he has lived at the coast for several years. He attended public and high school here and in 1930 joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He remained with that institution for seven years before joining the Seaforths.

He is an outstanding athlete and

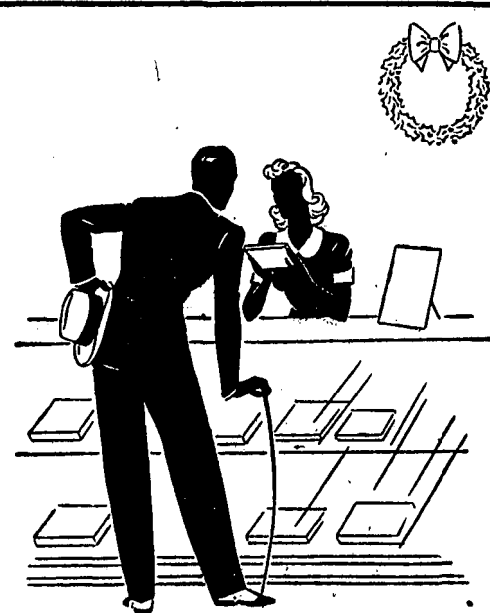
was prominent in basketball, rowing and sculling. In the past two years he has won many sculling championships and in the 1938 season he and Bruce Baynes won the N.P.A.O. doubles championship.

He and Baynes came to Kelowna this summer and triumphed again placing them in line for a shot at the Canadian championship and the right to represent Canada at the Olympic games, which were to have been held at Helsingfors. Instead of representing Canada in the rowing game he is representing his country in the army.

Last week-end, it is understood that the members of the B.C. Dragons who volunteered for home guard duty under the R.M.R. and were stationed at Prince George under Capt. Harry Anglin, of Kelowna, were transferred to the coast. Capt. J. H. Horn drove to Kamloops on Saturday to meet Capt. Anglin on his way south.

There is still no word as to any general mobilization of the B.C. Dragons. Those on duty in the army in Kelowna were heartened on Monday to receive notification from Victoria that ten days' pay, which would ordinarily be given out on December 23 will be available today, Thursday. The soldiers are all smiles.





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## SKATING CARNIVAL CENTRE CHILDREN PROMISES TO BE SPECTACULAR

Vernon All Set to Give Okanagan a Thrill in Beauty—Much Outside Talent

More than 125 brightly costumed and skilful skaters will take part in one event alone at the Vernon Rotary Carnival at the Vernon Arena, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 28 next. They will be seen in "The Sailor's Dream," a breath-takingly beautiful fantasy which was originated by the famous Verna Miles Fraser, of Vancouver, who has been training Vernon and district participants and who will personally direct the presentation at matinee and evening performances on the 28th.

The sheer loveliness of this fantasy has to be seen to be believed. There is a blending of exquisite hues in the costumes and to this blending is added the charming effects of special spot lighting and ice painted in patterns. The Carnival program will embrace a wealth of other delightful demonstrations of fancy and figure skating with solos, duets, quartets, eights and even one ultra smart sixteen, which Stan Hunt has been building up for the last year.

President W. S. Harris, of the Vernon Rotary club, besides attending the Vancouver Rotary Carnival, also attended the big Shrine Carnival in Seattle last Friday in quest of talent and the program when completed will offer a galaxy of talent, which for artistry and novelty may be expected to rank with anything yet staged in Canada.

Verna Miles Fraser arrived in Vernon last Monday morning and started to work immediately. She expressed keen gratification at the number of skaters, nearly 200, who proffered their services. Mrs. Fraser was enthusiastic over the fine skating which the girls and boys showed her in the initial tryout and what with a score of artists she will bring from Vancouver when she returns next Wednesday, she believes "The Sailor's Dream" will provide a marvelous treat to those

The community Christmas party arranged by the Women's Institute was held Friday afternoon at the community hall with a record attendance.

The program by the school children under the able training of the teacher, Mrs. Parker, assisted by Miss MacLennan and Mrs. Hare was well rendered in all the numbers; the choruses and dances showing the results of much effort. Costumes, stage effects, good childish voices and unusually clear enunciation all contributed to make the three solos sung by Kathleen Hare, Richard Olsen and Henry Stoll especially delightful.

Quite convincing was the impersonation of the French Canadian farmer by O. Kobayashi in the Drummond reading "Little Dominic."

Following the last chorus—an arrangement of the old poem beginning "the stockings were hung by the chimney"—Santa Claus himself arrived and, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Reeve and Mrs. Harry Van Ackeren, distributed presents to all the children of the district from the gorgeous tree which Mr. C. Wentworth had provided.

Games and dances were followed by a sumptuous tea under the management of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Harrop bringing to a close a happy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker, Miss MacLennan and Mr. Frank Parker left by motor on Sunday morning for a six-weeks' trip to southern California. While there the Parker family will visit relatives in Orange and Miss MacLennan will visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernau left on Saturday for Vancouver where they will spend a week holidaying.

Miss Lucy Venables is at home from Vernon where she is attending High School, for the Christmas holiday.

fortunate enough to see the Carnival. A novelty is being arranged in the way of skating races which is expected to panic the crowd and other features of like merit are being developed.

## WESTBANK HOLDS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Two Hundred and Fifty Attend Successful Concert in Community Hall

Thursday evening, December 14, saw Westbank community hall packed with mothers and dads, as well as other relations and friends of the school-children, all of whom gathered to witness that annual event, the school's Christmas concert. With the steadily increasing number of pupils, this concert is becoming quite an unwieldy affair, and Thursday's program lasted from 8 o'clock until almost 11. Some two hundred and fifty grownups and youngsters attended the concert; the kiddies awaiting with eager anticipation the arrival of Santa Claus, who arrived at last in spite of the lack of snow for his sleigh, and distributed the bags of candies, nuts and oranges, and promised all sorts of pleasant surprises for Christmas morning. Teachers and all those who gave their time and assistance in planning the concert and treat were thanked, and Santa presented two of those who gave much of their time in training the kiddies, each a gift. These two were Mrs. Bob Fosbery and Mrs. Henry Paynter.

The program opened soon after eight o'clock with the singing of "O, Canada", after which one of the smaller children recited a "Welcome To All", and was followed in turn by Mrs. Pritchard's class in a chorus, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Neil Fearnley gave a recitation, and then came a short sketch entitled, "Have You Had Your Operation Yet," in which some of Mr. Menzies' high school girls took part.

Barclay Dobbin and Lloyd Fenton sang and recited in a dialogue, "Two Little Maids," and really made excellent maids, with their dolls, and their rendering of "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard." Miss Paynter's class in their "Rooster Drill" were very good and their costumes quite amusing. Bessie Taneda gave a recitation, followed by Beth Freathy and Charlie Hewlett in a dialogue, "An Apple for the Teacher." Recitation, Harry Erickson; Chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by grades 1, 2 and 3, was followed by Doreen Cornish's recitation, "I Wonder Why?"

"The Teddy Bear's Picnic" was well done, the boys being dressed as Teddy Bears, while the girls pretended to be frightened—hiding among the trees on the stage, and was acted by Mrs. Pritchard's class. Bertie Hewlett gave a recitation, and Miss Coles' room followed with a number entitled, "Time Back-Steps," in which costumes of various periods were portrayed. Another recitation by Janet Freathy followed, and this in turn was followed by a solo, sung by Beth Freathy; "Over the Rainbow," Audrey Gellatly accompanied Beth on the piano, and the little singer received such applause that an encore was given.

A dance, entitled, "18th Century Drawing-Room" by four little girls, was beautifully done, and their costumes and wigs of the period made them very dainty little ladies indeed. A debate, during which Edward Tolhurst, John Davidson, Hilary Carre and Stuart Gordon, held forth in serious vein, caused much amusement among the audience, and the result was that listeners were not sure which side won the argument.

"Captain Jinks" another costume drill, was very well done, and was followed by a number of little girls in a "Parasol Drill." The boys of the high-school under the guidance of Miss Coles, were lovely in a "Fashion Show" and the audience howled with delight at the manner in which the boys mimicked their "big sisters"—clad mostly in "big sisters' gowns, suits and other apparel.

"Ok, Kids Band & Dixie" were musical numbers and received a big hand, being followed by a recitation by Wilfred Ingram, "Kazul's Band" by Mrs. Pritchard's class, made use of all sorts of kitchen tools and gadgets, being well played and acted. The program closed with everyone joining in the singing of "God Save The King." Then Santa came, and the weary little ones forgot their weariness and became very much excited—going home finally to dream of the things they had asked Santa to bring them—and feeling sure that he will not fail them.

## C.C.F. OFFICIALS DENY GROUP FAVORS SOVIET

Kelowna C.C.F. Club Officials Deny Report Body Believes Russian Attack Justified

A rumor that the Kelowna C.C.F. club had passed a resolution which in effect expressed sympathy for the Russians in their invasion of Finland was emphatically denied by officials of the club this week.

"There is no such resolution to my knowledge," Albert Gibb, president of the club, told The Courier. "I am very surprised to hear such a report."

"There certainly was no such resolution passed," O. L. Jones, C.C.F. candidate for Yale riding in the next federal election, stated. "If the thing was mentioned at all there was no discussion and no resolution of that nature was ever passed."

"Europe or any country in it is not mentioned in the minutes of the last meeting and there is no resolution of that nature," E. Burnett, secretary of the club, stated to The Courier in reply to a query.

Rumor was current around the city that the local club had passed a resolution stating that Russia's action in invading Finland was not an act of aggression against that country but was a step taken by Leningrad to prevent Finland from being used as a base for Imperialistic powers to attack the Soviet Union.

## THANKS ...

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those voters who supported me so liberally at the polls last Thursday and allowed me to head the vote in the aldermanic elections.

I will continue to serve the ratepayers of Kelowna with the same conscientious fervor as alderman as I have in the past few years as Mayor of the City of Kelowna.

O. L. JONES.

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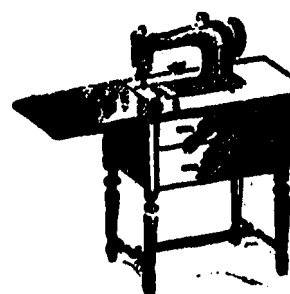
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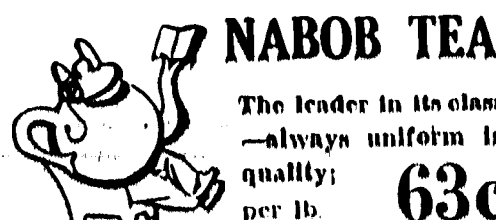
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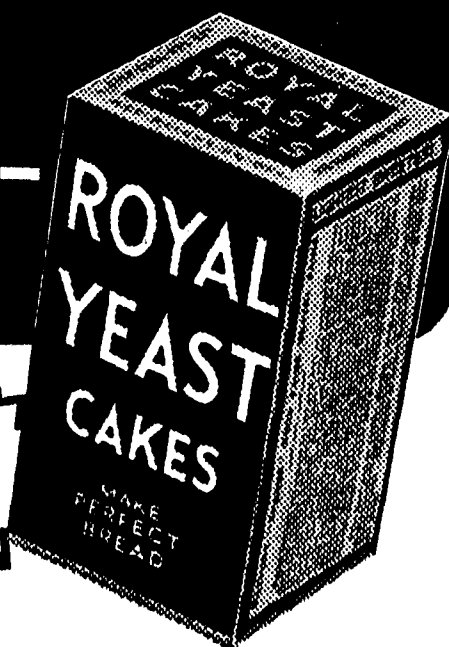
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## Baltic War Vividly Reviewed By Canadian Club Speaker

Finns Highly Praised by Fleet  
Street Writer—Discusses the  
Russo-German Alliance

"What are the chances of Germany  
and the Allies uniting to quash  
Russia?"  
Such was the question asked at H. S.  
Watt, young Fleet Street man, who  
addressed the Canadian Club of Ke-  
lowna at the Royal Anne hotel on  
Wednesday evening, December 13. Mr.  
Watt is a native son of Victoria who  
has spent practically all his life in  
Great Britain and Europe and who is  
well acquainted with the Scandinavian  
countries.

Mr. Watt replied that in his opinion  
there is little likelihood of any such  
alliance. The chances for a social  
democratic uprising are slim and not  
until the Germans receive severe re-  
verses in the field would there be any  
possibility of such a move, he believed.  
"It is clearly the ambition of Britain  
to bring this about but it would be  
practically only a miracle. The Ger-  
mans would have to show a great  
change of heart, both in words and  
deeds, before we would accept them  
as allies.

"What if Germany and Russia allied  
to conquer Scandinavia and then at-  
tack the Allies," was another ques-  
tion put forward.

"There is a chance of this, but the  
Germans fear Communism in any  
major alliance. It is more likely that  
they will continue with an arm's  
length cooperation. The interests of  
Germany and Russia are not the same.  
There is a real dislike of the Germans  
in Russia and the powers cannot com-  
pletely disregard the people. It is  
an alarming spectre, but not an im-  
mediate likelihood.

One more query concerned the rea-  
son for the Germans changing the  
safety of the Bremen in bringing it  
back to Russia. The Germans feel  
that it would be safer in their own  
hands than in those of Russia and it  
certainly cannot come out again, re-  
plied the speaker.

In dealing with his main subject, the  
attack on Finland by the Russians, Mr.  
Watt first gave a graphic description  
of the country and the type of people  
which inhabit the Scandinavian coun-  
tries.

In the first place he sketched Lithu-  
ania, Latvia and Estonia, which had  
all been part of Imperial Russia, and  
have again been taken over by Russia,  
as they had no arms or airforce. The  
Lithuanians he described as very ar-  
tistic and being expert in wood-carv-  
ing, the Latvians have great powers  
of organization while the Estonians  
are gifted in decoration and architec-  
ture.

The Russians are not demanding  
that the Estonians fight against the  
Finns, for the speaker felt there would  
be a general uprising.

"The Finns are a business-like peo-  
ple minding their own business and I  
find it difficult to emphasize what a  
good job the Finns have made in man-  
aging their own country. Even if they  
lose on the coast to the Russians, they  
can still carry on a guerrilla warfare  
indefinitely inland, as theirs is a typ-  
ical northern landscape."

At one point in his discussion of  
Finland he explained a statement  
which had been made in comparison  
to the Old Country. The Finns are  
paying back their debt to the U.S.A.  
but he emphasized that their debt was  
contracted after the war in a process  
of reconstruction, while the British  
debt was contracted during the war  
and was used for destruction.

Mr. Watt expressed great confidence  
in the Finnish man, as he has a mania  
for athletics and keeping fit is their  
motto. They retain their figures and  
health well on in years and were  
looking forward to the Olympics with  
keen anticipation. He took time out  
to give a humorous description of his  
own experience with a Finnish bath.

Social progress in Finland is as-  
tounding and there is hardly a slum  
in the country. There is no hunger  
in the country and the Finns take a  
great delight in eating. He claimed it  
to be effrontry for the Russians to

## FATHER MCKENZIE PERFORMS QUIET CEREMONY

Mrs. Mary Smith and George E.  
Maurice United at Church of  
Immaculate Conception

A quiet wedding was performed at  
the Church of Immaculate Conception,  
Kelowna, on Saturday, December 16th,  
at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Mary Smith be-  
came the bride of George E. Maurice,  
with the Very Rev. Father McKenzie  
officiating.

The bride chose a becoming navy  
blue tailored suit with accessories in  
rust and carried a bouquet of carn-  
ations and ferns.

Attending the bride was Mrs. W. D.  
Gordon, Westbank, a sister of the  
groom, and Mr. Val Hungle, a brother  
of the bride, supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home  
of the bride's sister Mrs. L. R. Smith,  
Bertram street, with only the imme-  
diate family present.

The young couple left immediately  
for coast points, and on their return  
will reside in Kelowna.

suggest that the country is starving.  
The architecture of Finland is a real  
contribution to the culture of Europe,  
he contended.

Switching then to the effect of the  
Russian invasion of Finland on Sweden  
and Norway, Mr. Watt stated that  
there is no alliance but distinct ties  
between the two countries. There is  
moral support but not much chance  
of armed support for Finland from  
these two countries.

Norway's problem is that if the  
Finns lose there will be a common  
boundary between Norway and the  
Russians. Russia wants a warm water  
port on the northern part of Scandi-  
navia but Russia cannot risk offending  
Germany, and Copenhagen is only  
twenty minutes by air from Germany.

He termed the Russian invasion of  
Finland an inexcusable aggression  
with no valid pretext. If the Rus-  
sians conquer Finland he asked if they  
are going to be satisfied with a pro-  
letariat government or are they going  
to demand total submission. He did  
not think that a proletariat would be  
linely.

He did not think that Russia would  
be content with Finland as that coun-  
try did not provide any real threat  
to the Russians, as Finland was not  
likely to advance on Russia.

The extent of the agreement between  
Russia and Germany he termed a  
"rough and ready one" and it would  
be likely that Russia would take the  
northern part of Finland and Ger-  
many the southern part. Such a sugges-  
tion makes thoughts of peace less  
likely. The only bright spots are that  
the entire outside world is aroused  
against Russia in this aggression and  
Italy is strongly opposed to Twinnam.

Dealing with the United States he  
considered that it is their choice and  
their choice alone what stand they  
take in this battle and no one else  
has any right to say what stand they  
should take.

"Canada will play a vitally impor-  
tant part in this conflict," he contended.  
Canada will come out of the war as a  
great nation and then will come the  
testing time for Canada's system. Any  
work undertaken now may be count-  
ed as a great worth for humanity and  
the Canadian example will be the  
starting point in the construction of  
world peace. Destruction may offer  
us the leadership in the work of re-  
making the world anew," he conclu-  
ded.

J. R. Beale moved the vote of thanks  
to the speaker and dwelt momentarily  
on what fortunate people Canadians  
are in the present conflict.

Sixty per cent of the surgical instru-  
ments manufactured in the United  
States are made in Philadelphia.

## PEACHLAND WINS AND LOSES IN LAST MINUTES

Intermediate B's Defeat Pentic-  
ton but Intermediate A's Drop  
Game in Final Minutes

Two closely contested basketball  
games between Peachland and Pentic-  
ton opened the season at Peachland on  
Friday night. The opener between the  
local Intermediate B's and the Pentic-  
ton B's was won by the Peachland  
lads in the last minute of play 27 to 26.  
The final game of the evening, the  
Peachland Senior C and Penticton In-  
termediate A's tussle looked like an-  
other win for Peachland until the last  
three minutes when Brock of Pentic-  
ton sank four in a row to win 46 to 40.

In the first game Peachland B's took  
an early lead and piled up a 10 to 4  
margin by quarter time on baskets by  
Gummow and Miller. This lead was  
increased to 19-12 by half time and  
the game seemed to be sewed up by  
the locals. However, after the half,  
Penticton gradually began to crawl up  
on a series of fine set up shots by Kin-  
caid. Peachland was visibly tiring,  
due to the fact that they had no subs  
and Penticton took over the lead 24  
to 23, at the third quarter.

Sanderson put the locals ahead again  
with a long one only to be matched  
by Kincaid's long shot. Gummow tied  
the game up 26 to 26 with a free throw  
leaving only a minute to play. Then  
Referee Bowring made his contro-  
versial call, giving Kincaid a technical  
foul for stalling and Don Miller sank  
it giving the game to Peachland 27 to 26.

Top scorers were Gummow and  
Kincaid with 14 points each.

The Senior C-Intermediate A game  
was a glorified battle from start to  
finish. The locals, while not being  
equal to Penticton's passing attack,  
made up the deficit by sheer fight.  
George Ekins, diminutive Peachland  
captain, headed the scorers with 18  
points. Penticton led at quarter time  
14 to 9, sparked by the pretty lay ups  
by Latimer. Five points still separated  
the teams at half time, Joyce of Pen-  
tiction and Ekins doing most of the  
scoring, with the score 25 to 20. The  
Ekins brothers and Bowring went  
into a scoring scrimmage in the third  
quarter, bringing the score to 33 to  
31 for Peachland, and two field goals  
by "Bim" Ekins put Peachland ahead  
35 to 33. Brock tied the score and  
Peachland went ahead on baskets by  
George Ekins to lead 40 to 36. Har-  
wood made it 40-38 and then in the  
last three minutes of play Brock broke  
away for three fast ones to win the  
game for Penticton 46-40.

Both games were ragged in places  
and rough and ready, but were good  
entertainment. In the last game Brock  
with 12 and Latimer and Joyce with  
10 each were the big scorers for Pen-  
tiction. Norman Ekins garnered 9 for  
the locals.

Intermediate B's  
Penticton—Kincaid 14, Coy 6, Pol-  
lock 4, Watts 2, Gibson, Ott, Bailey  
Total 26.

Peachland—Gummow 14, Miller 7,  
Sanderson 4, Follett 2, MacLaughlin,  
Total 27. Referee: Bowring, Twinnam.

Intermediate A's and Senior C's  
Penticton Int. A's—Brock 12, Lat-  
imer 10, Joyce 10, Cawston 4, Adams 4,  
Hooper 2, Harwood 2, Baines 2—46.  
Peachland Senior C's—G. Ekins 18,  
N. Ekins 9, Cousins 6, Bowring 5,  
Twinnam 2, Wilson, Todd—40.

Referees: Woodburn and Gummow.

NEED NO FURTHER LICENCE  
It was agreed at the city council  
meeting last Monday that the Kelowna  
Growers' Exchange does not need an-  
other trade's licence to sell and manu-  
facture spray, as existing retail and  
wholesalers' licences cover that point.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT PIPE  
C. H. Jackson enquired from the  
council on Monday night what quan-  
tity of second-hand pipe that body  
expects to sell next winter. He was  
referred to Alderman J. D. Pettigrew  
on this query.

The gurnard fish can swim, glide,  
flout, fly, and walk.

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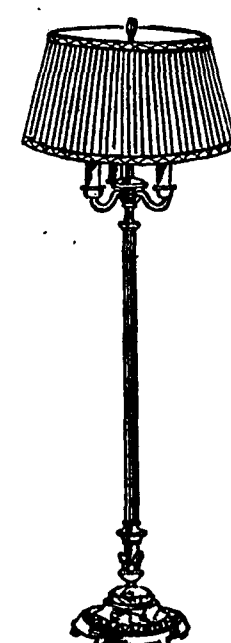


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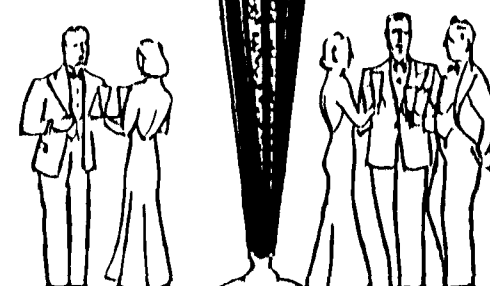
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## EDITORIALS

### Fine Police Work

Sergeant A. Macdonald and the men of the Kelowna detachment of the provincial police deserve more than a word of praise for their work in bringing to a conclusion the Capitol Tobacco Shop holdup case.

Apparently there was little more than nothing to work on but within three hours the money had been recovered, the gun found, a confession obtained and an arrest made.

The case is one which might well be cited as an illustration of the swiftness of British justice. The crime was committed shortly before six-thirty Monday evening. By eleven the matter was entirely in the hands of the police. Tuesday morning the man was tried and found guilty and on Wednesday morning he was sentenced.

The prompt solution of this crime cannot help but cause satisfaction in this district. Here we have been peculiarly free from major crimes and, at first, it was feared that the Monday night affair was the work of a "professional outsider" and was, unless the perpetrator were apprehended, but the first of a series. The excellent work of the police however soon forced this theory into the discard.

The activity of the police this week serves notice on "outside talent" that Kelowna is a good place from which to stay away. After this demonstration of efficiency by the local law officers, it is probable that any persons planning affairs contrary to the law, will decide that the wiser course would be to leave the Kelowna district strictly alone.

### Christmas Greetings

There will doubtless be some hesitation this year about expressing the old familiar wish of "Merry Christmas," especially to kindred and friends in the Old Country where the shadow of death and destruction lies menacingly across the land. War, the unwelcome visitor of all ages, has again placed its heavy burden upon the hearts and homes of thousands.

At this time, more than at any season of the year, we might well question whether the world is growing better or worse. "I am part of all that I have met," was the significant observation of Ulysses who on his own testimony had "enjoyed greatly" and "suffered greatly."

Though nations at present are equipped with more deadly weapons and fiendish devices for the destruction of human life and property than at any previous time, this, nevertheless must be regarded merely as a passing phase in the long development of mankind towards an ideal. There is no question but that human progress in the main has been upward; there is plenty of evidence that in man there abides much of the best the race has met. No better indication of the dawn of the universal brotherhood of man and of the day when men shall dwell together in unity is needed than the genuine sympathy expressed by millions of people throughout the world over the brutality and indignities recently visited upon the inhabitants of Czechoslovakia and Poland, who in every way are men and women and children like we are.

Though the events of the year 1939 are out of keeping with the history and memories that surround Christmas Day, we nevertheless are able to cherish fond recollections of the past, to look forward with hope to the future and to commemorate this month the birth nearly two thousand years ago of the Prince of Peace. To all our readers, then, a joyful Christmas.

### Message To The Passerby

For a number of years the practice of decorating the home at Christmas time has been extended rapidly, and it is one that should be encouraged. The lights and the other decorations are outward evidence of the season's cheer and they may be accepted as reflecting the happiness that abides in the average Canadian home.

This spirit presents a significant contrast when compared to that to be found today in many countries abroad, where there is little in the way of a mood of peace on earth or goodwill to men, where the spirit is one of bitterness, of fear, of greed and hostility.

Preentious display is not necessary in order that the happiness of the season may find expression. A wreath in the window, a light, a string of colored bulbs on the evergreens in front of the house, even a sprig of holly or Oregon grape will inform the passerby that this is a home in which there is happy anticipation of the great festival, one in which there is a real appreciation of its significance, and that all sheltered within it extend to those about them joyous good wishes of the Christmas season.

## r. p. m.'s column

IT'S CHRISTMAS! And come to think of it we here in Canada have a lot to put in our Christmas stockings. True, if you listen to the way people talk, you would never think we had a thing to be thankful for but, then, you know how people talk! You hear them talking about Germany and Russia and Italy and Japan and Sweden, New Zealand and even Timbuctoo, but just try to coax them to leave Canada and go there to live. That is a horse of a different color! They are going to stay right here and, write letters to the papers extolling the benefits of living in other lands or get up at B.C.F.G.A. meetings and raise objections about this or that. But we in Canada have a few benefits of our own, as you will realize if you close your ears to the vociferous minority. . . . There's the climate! You can have it from 70 below on the Coronation Gulf to 70 above in Victoria, with one degree stops between. The perfect weather, of course, is in our own Okanagan, excepting when it rains as it has during the past week. But in Canada you can have it clear and calm; cloudy or foggy; rainy or sunny. You can have skiing and skating weather or weather suitable for golf or tennis. . . .

THEN THERE ARE the roads! You can have the broad four-lane highways of Ontario; the gravel roads of the prairies; the precipice-edgings of the Fraser Canyon or the washboards of the Okanagan. Never mind the Alaska highway will be through here someday, maybe. . . . And the telephones! One to a house and three in some houses. Radios! One in the living room, one in the kitchen, one in the bedroom and one in the car. Enough to drive the whole country crazy with their blabbing—if you choose to turn them on. . . . Then there are the schools! You have day schools, night school, plain public schools, schools for the young, schools for old, city schools, rural schools, pre-school schools, private schools, correspondence schools, colleges, universities, extension universities, farm schools, folk schools, art schools, business schools, music schools and—Shucks, finish the list yourself. . . .

AND TAKE PARLIAMENTS! You have ten of them; one in each province and one for the kity. Ten Speeches from the Throne; ten addresses in reply; ten debates on the addresses in reply; ten budgets, ten budget debates. Sound money in the east; more money in the west and no money in the Okanagan. There's opportunity for you. If you cannot become a legislator with ten parliaments to choose from, what good are you? Once a legislator, maybe a Premier. Once a Premier, perhaps a Prime Minister. Once a Prime Minister—but no, this after all, is Christmas. . . . And there's plenty! You can't say you haven't got it! The thing is visible. More wheat than you can store; more apples than you can eat; more tomatoes than you can fit into cans. More professors than there are colleges for. More experts than there are amateurs. The experts are moving east anyway; there will soon be a shortage of them what with all the boards and commissions. . . . And the law! Why, Canada is famous for it! If a man shoots his partner up on the Coppermine River in February, it is ten to one that he will be captured on the Bow River in March, tried before twelve good men and true in April and, if guilty, sentenced to be hanged in July. All clean and neat and tidy. "Find John Doe," says the desk sergeant; and there, by cracky, is John Doe!

TAKE ACRES! YOU can have them by the Pacific, the Atlantic or the Arctic; by the Fraser, the Mackenzie; the Red, the St. Lawrence or the Saguenay; by salt water or fresh water. Or if you don't like water you can have them in the Coast, Selkirk, Rocky or Laurentian mountain ranges. If you like them flat, you can pick acres within fifty miles of the international border, or a hundred miles, or even two hundred miles, and still grow vegetables and support a cow in the luxury to which she has been accustomed. . . .

IN FACT, TAKE CANADA! You are deucedly hard to please if you cannot find what you want among three oceans, nine provinces, ten parliaments and six accredited wave lengths. I am fed up with hearing of Russia, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand and Timbuctoo. I've a good murder story half finished and I'm going right back to it! . . .

BUT FIRST A CHRISTMAS greeting to you who read this column. . . . May heaven send you many days; and on each day a little unexpected happiness. . . . May you have always those around you who are kind, sincere and truly understanding. . . . In youth may you be free to romp and grow, laugh and play, as all children should. . . . In middle life, may health increase the sunshine on your path and halve your self-invented worries. . . . In age, may you have friends whose faces light with pleasure at your coming, whose hands are firm and warm in yours. . . . In times of striving, may you learn to work with both your hands, your brain; and more than that, with all your heart and interest. . . . In times of triumph, may you know that grace which makes for moderation and keeps both feet upon the ground. . . . In times of distress, may you find the strength that has been given man to hold himself upright. . . . May Death pass gently while among your flock, saving the young and curly hairs for greater ripening before the long and restful sleep. . . . May you have peace abroad, at home; wherever men of goodwill may get together to improve the lot of those who work, and breathe and live. . . . Early may you have a home where you can close the outer door, and find an inner, warming sunshine on your heart. . . . Early may you learn the fun there is in taking time out of helping with the burdens of another. . . . May each day bring the daily bread that you have earned, and may it be clean and uncontaminated. . . . In each gold dawn and each red sunset may you see the promise of a world of living beauty. . . . May you be given eyes and ears and nose to sense the wonders all about you in the full and overflowing lap of Nature. . . .

MAY YOU BE TAUGHT some faith that lifts your vision higher than the five-barred gate of man's immediate desires. . . . May you keep your faith in faith; hear little folks at play in midnight calms, and close your eyes and wish for shooting stars. . . . May you yield to every man his honest due, accepting nothing less from others. . . . May hate and spite, malice and envy, like the evil dogs they are, avoid your door. . . . Each day may you grow in heart, and learn to look through new and fresher windows of the mind. . . . May you learn that knowledge is important, but all the knowledge in the world, collected, will not outweigh a milligram of wisdom. . . . May you build your inner life upon a solid rock, to stand against the shock of unexpected storms. . . . Of wealth and happiness and health may you have your true and honest share, knowing happiness is what it is, service in another's cause. . . . May you walk with tact and tolerance, believing there is gold in every human heart. . . . Seldom will you find it otherwise. May fortune hold for you an endless chain of fair winds in her locker; unseen and unexpected trades to blow your ship upon its way to port. . . . May gratitude, a sturdy tree, shoot deep roots to spread and grow for you in all its flowering branches. . . . May men say while you live that well they trust you, and that, having passed your word, you'll keep it. . . . May you never live to doubt the powers you started with; or that they are enough to take you to the

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More About  
**4 FRED SEIFRED**

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entually finding it just before midnight. The revolver used in the holdup was in a pile of hay when uncovered. It was loaded and had been loaded during the robbery, police state. It was only three-quarters of an hour after the holdup that Seifred was taken into custody.

Fined for Gun  
Insufficient evidence could be produced to indicate any complicity between Fred and his brother, Emil. The latter, however, owned the gun which was a .38 Iver-Johnson and unregistered and was fined \$50 or 30 days. The fine had not been paid at mid-afternoon on Wednesday. This was the maximum fine for persons charged with being in possession of an unregistered firearm.

Fred Seifred was born in Poland 30 years ago but came to Canada with his parents while still an infant. For the past ten years he has been residing in the Kelowna district, moving into the city proper in 1932.

Reason given for the holdup was that Seifred had suffered a number of setbacks in his trucking business and he needed money badly both for his business and for his family. He was conducted to New Westminster on Wednesday afternoon by Constable R. Hayward.

Fred Seifred showed great emotion when he pleaded guilty on Tuesday in police court. On Wednesday, when he observed Mr. Royle in police court with bandages swathed around his head, he grasped his hand and expressed regret of his action, especially in the light of Mr. Royle's hurt.

Mr. Royle, although shaken by the occurrence, seems otherwise to be all right.

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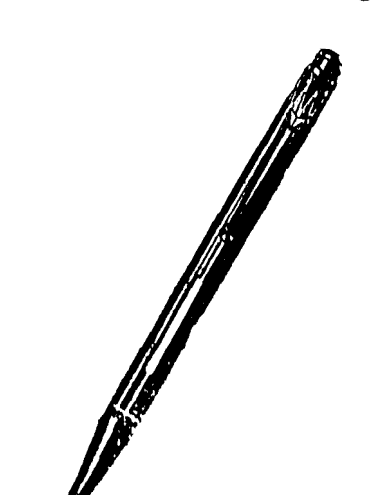


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A. CATHER.

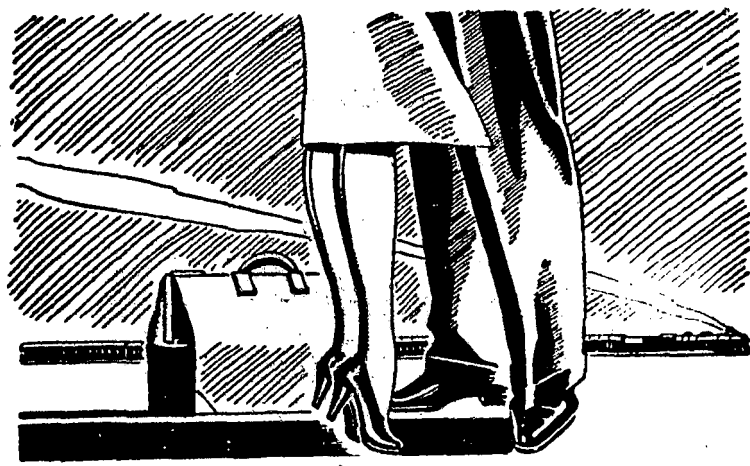
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## PEACHLAND COUNCIL CONSIDERS TAX REVISION

Discusses Taxing Percentage of Improvements—Councillor Eddy Feels Arrangement More Equitable

A revision of tax assessments to provide for taxing a percentage of the improvements in the municipality was discussed at the meeting of the council at their regular session Wednesday afternoon. At the present time the tax for fire protection within the area covered by the domestic water system is the only improvement tax in the district. Councillor E. E. Eddy, who advanced the idea, was strongly in favor of such a change in taxation as being more equitable. Further information on the subject will be sought before any change is made, it was decided.

Word was received of the approval of the Government of the rates by law which fixed the rates for electric charges at the rate in use at the present time. This rate covers the fixed charges nicely, it was thought, and with the installation of metres now complete, no heavy expenditures for this service will be required.

Relief applications were discussed at some length and the council unanimously affirmed its previous stand against giving any relief for the balance of the year. It was felt that as this had been a good year in the district, there was no need of anyone requiring relief at the present time.

Mrs. W. Dovey was hostess to the meeting of the Women's Association held at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon.

The executive board of the Peachland-Westbank branch of the V.O.N. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Chesle Baker.

G. Harrison, principal of the public school, left for his home in Rutland where he will spend the holidays.

J. Cameron left on Friday for southern Alberta.

After completing the fall term at U.B.C., Miss Honor Vincent arrived home on Sunday morning for the holiday season.

A. McKay who recently underwent a serious operation at Vancouver, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

R. Lewis arrived home Thursday morning after a trip to Vancouver.

Bill Follett and W. Earl arrived home Tuesday after a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Barwick of East Kelowna are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Barwick's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt.

Miss Gladys Dent of Edmonton is a guest of Mrs. I. Cousins.

After a holiday spent at Vancouver Mrs. P. Gaynor arrived home Sunday morning.

Gordon Cousins arrived home recently after a trip to Edmonton.

Word has been received by the board that the second high school room will not be closed so that classes will be continued as usual for the balance of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pentland and daughter Patricia left Saturday for a trip to California.

## KELOWNA COUPLE MARRIED IN VICTORIA

Christina Campbell and R. S. Gregory United at Coast City—Will Live in East Kelowna

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 1518 Vining Street, Victoria, on Saturday December 9th, 1939, Rev Bryce Wallace united in marriage Christina Marquis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 102 St. Paul Street, Kelowna, and Robert Stuart Gregory, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, of East Kelowna.

For the wedding the bride wore a queen's blue woollen dress with navy accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. W. Campbell, sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor while Mr. W. Campbell supported the groom.

After a short honeymoon at the coast and southern points, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory returned to East Kelowna, where they will reside, on Tuesday of this week.

## NAMED DELEGATE

Dr. L. A. C. Panton has been named delegate from the North Okanagan hockey league to the B.C. Hockey Association deliberations. He succeeds an Armstrong man who died recently. Dr. Panton was the unanimous choice of the league representatives when they met recently.

## EAST KELOWNA SCHOOL PUPILS OPEN HALL

Christmas Concert First Affair Staged in New Community Hall

The East Kelowna school children had the honor of being the first to entertain in the new community hall, when they gave their annual Christmas concert last Friday night.

Under the direction of Miss Cobb and Mr. Barwick the young actors presented some very good skits. The scene of one amusing play was the studio of the EKS broadcasting station where almost every kind of radio entertainment was enacted. An operetta "The Old Woman Who Lived in A Shoe" was presented by the junior room. "The Unique Cafe," a very humorous pantomime brought forth peals of laughter and much applause from the audience. Many other items were included in the program, some of which were flag drill, dances, singing of Christmas carols and selections by the school jingle band.

About \$14.35 was realized from the silver collection. The collection was taken up primarily to raise funds to buy a first aid kit for the school.

The pro-rec club finished up the 1939 classes with a social evening last Thursday in the badminton hall. There were contests and games, followed by dancing with local artists providing the music.

Miss L. C. Francklyn will hold a Christmas service for children at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barwick are spending the Christmas holidays in Peachland.

Miss M. Cobb and brother, Ellis, left on Saturday morning for Enderby where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss K. Philpot was the guest of Miss G. Porter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gregory returned from their honeymoon on Monday.

Cpl. E. Tasker was home on leave for four days last week. He left on Friday night for Victoria where he will join the Canadian Scottish.

## NO LIGHT, SO BIKE RIDER IS FINED

Norman Hilborn was charged in police court last week with being in possession of stolen property, taken from the Growers Supply Co. on Ellis street on Monday evening, December 11. The stolen articles were a drill and a fountain pen.

These articles were traced to the accused and he was found guilty by Magistrate T. F. McWilliams. He was given one year's suspended sentence.

For riding a bicycle without a light, James Robins paid a fine of \$2.50 in police court recently.

On Tuesday night, December 12, the elementary school was entered and a small quantity of money stolen from the desk of one of the staff members. It is believed that this was the work of youngsters who knew the whereabouts of the money.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL...



WE extend our Season's Greetings that you may have a Happy and Joyful Christmas Time.

KELOWNA FURNITURE Co., Ltd.

## Holiday Turkeys

SUGAR CURED SMOKED

### HAMS

- \* Maple Leaf
- \* Swift's Premium
- \* Gainer Superior
- \* Burns' Shamrock

## GOVERNMENT

"A" GRADE TURKEYS; lb. ... 28c

"A" GRADE GEESE; lb. .... 22c

"A" GRADE ROASTING CHICKENS; lb. .... 28c - 30c

Small Pie Hams and Cottage Rolls  
Fresh Crabs — Oysters and Shrimps

## Harris Meat Market

"Where Quality Reigns Supreme"

Phone 243



Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
and our

## Appreciation

Thank you. So say all the families of the Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited. May your holidays be joyous! May the coming year bring you much happiness! And may we continue to serve you in every good way!

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED


# TEACHER'S

## THE PERFECTION OF OLD SCOTCH Whisky

540 360

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# Merry Christmas to All

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

prompts me to take this occasion to wish my many customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**FREDERICK JOUDRY**

Registered Optometrist

**THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

May all our friends and customers enjoy the Holiday Season to the utmost, this is the sincere wish of

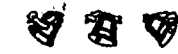


**LLOYD FLINTOFT**

Wood Yard - Pendozi St.

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

PLEASE accept our Greeting and Let us Thank You for Your Pleasant Patronage.



**BLUE BIRD STYLE SHOP**

Lawrence Ave. - Kelowna, B.C.



TO One and All we wish you the Gayest and Happiest Christmas and New Year.

**ROYAL ANNE BEAUTY PARLOR**  
Kelowna, B.C.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

WHEN the Christmas Day dawns, may it prove to be the Jolliest and Happiest you have ever had.



**W. HARDY & SON**

Kelowna, B.C.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

WE take this opportunity of wishing you the heartiest of Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year.



**D. CHAPMAN CO., LTD.**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

HEARTFELT Wishes for your happiness on Christmas Day and throughout the New Year.



**DOROLYN BEAUTY SHOP**

Kelowna, B.C.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

MAY Joy and Health be yours Forever.

**D. J. KERR GARAGE Ltd.**

Nash Car Distributors



MAY we extend our appreciation for your patronage and wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas.



**H. M. SPARKS**

Cleaner and Dyer

**IF**

all the good wishes in the world put together they would express our Christmas and New Year's Greetings to you.



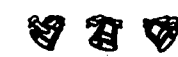
**VIVIENNE BEAUTY SHOP**

Bernard Avenue

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

to our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

MAY the New Year Bring You Joy, Health and Happiness.



**TUTT'S TAILOR SHOP**

Pendozi Street

**GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.**

MAY these be yours throughout the Festive Season and 1940.

Merry Christmas to All.



**POOLE'S BAKERY**



The ENGLISH WOOLLEN SHOP

WISHES to you and and yours, the most enjoyable

CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

IF all the good wishes in the world were put together they would express our Christmas Greetings to you.



**BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.**

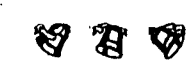
Kelowna, B.C.

MOST of all we wish you a Christmas and New Year full of Good Health and prosperity.



**ORCHARD CITY MOTORS**

Kelowna, B.C.



THE KELOWNA BRANCH,  
CANADIAN LEGION

EXTENDS its best wishes and compliments of the Season to all Ex-Service men and families.

**TUTT'S DAIRY**

Kelowna, B.C.



TAKE this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage and to wish you one and all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

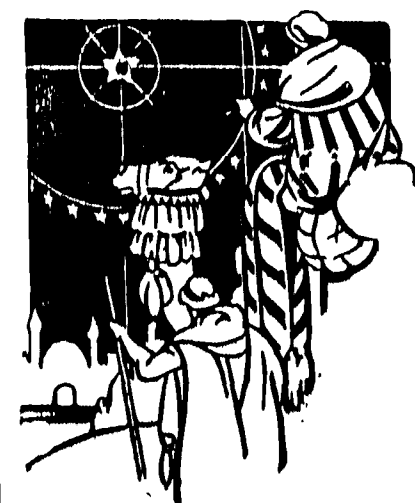
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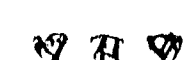


GREETINGS! FRIENDS!

MAY you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



THE MANAGEMENT and STAFF of the Golden Pheasant Cafe sincerely thank their customers for their past patronage and wish one and all a Merry Christmas



**GOLDEN PHEASANT CAFE**

Bernard Avenue



**COX EMPORIUM**

wishes one and all a

**Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year.**

We thank you for your past patronage



WE Take This Occasion to Wish You

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year.



**SMITH GARAGE**

Kelowna, B.C.

FOR this Christmas Season we wish you all that is good and worthwhile.

May your Holiday be gay

and joyful



**DAY'S FUNERAL SERVICE**



# TO EVERYONE IN KELOWNA

# A Very Merry Christmas

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet.

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

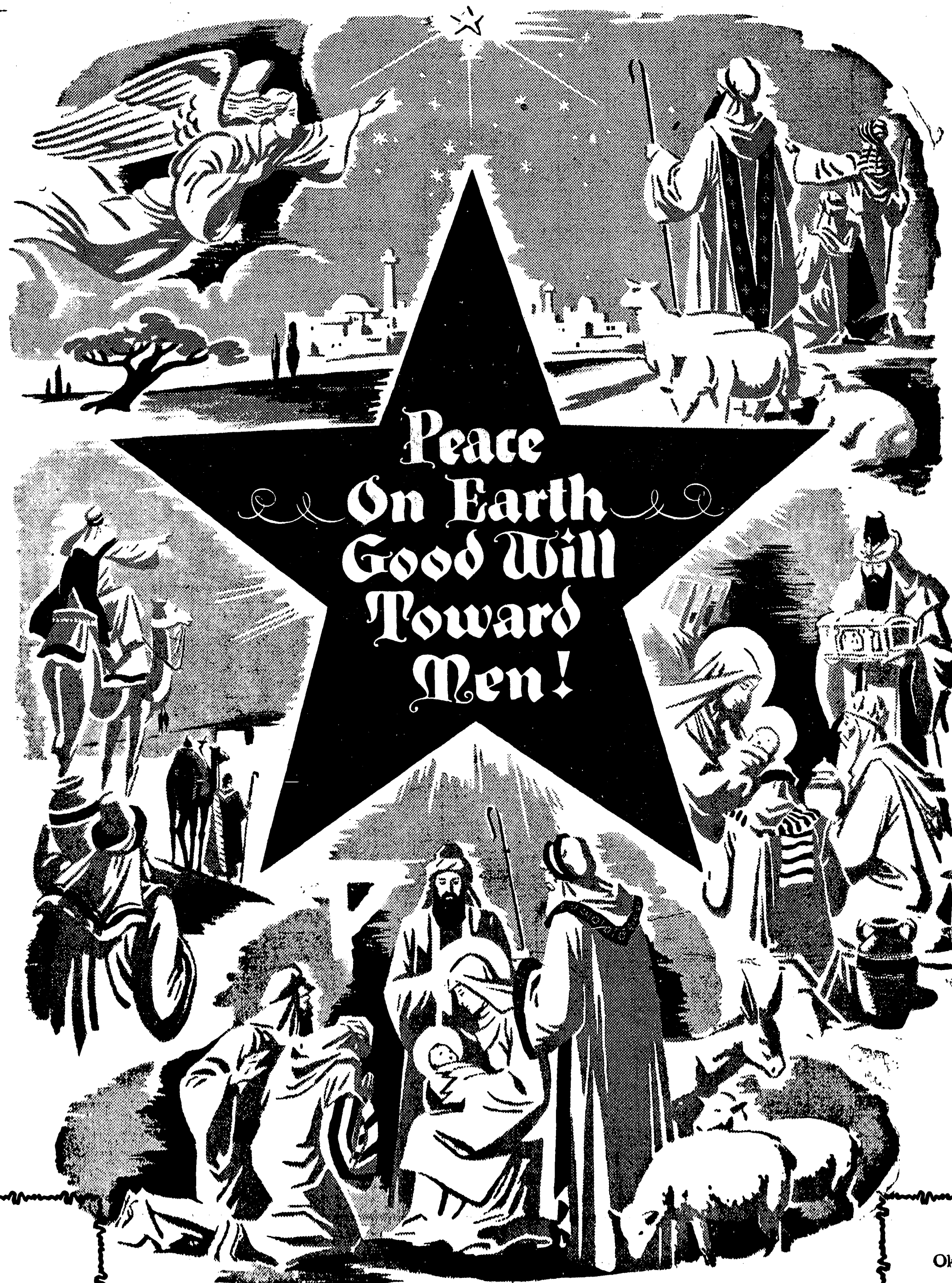
And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

ST. MATTHEW, Chap. II, 1-11



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

ST. LUKE, Chap. II, 7-17

Scott Plumbing Works

City Park Cafe

Canadian Bank of Commerce

Capitol Tobacco Store

E. M. Carruthers & Son Ltd.

Chapin's Cafe

Robert Cheyne, C.A.

Dr. L. A. Day

Dr. W. J. Knox and Dr. J. S. Henderson

Empress Theatre

Gordon's Grocery

Fumerton's Ltd.

(Pink) Raymer's Taxi

Kelowna Machine Shop

Dr. R. Mathison

Dr. C. D. Newby

O. I. Jones Furniture Store

Rodgers & Co.

Okanagan Broadcasters Ltd. — C K O V

Dr. L. A. C. Pantan

Royal Anne Barber Shop

Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd

The Bennett Hardware

Dr. A. S. Underhill and Dr. W. F. Anderson

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Dr. G. D. Campbell

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Palace Meat Market

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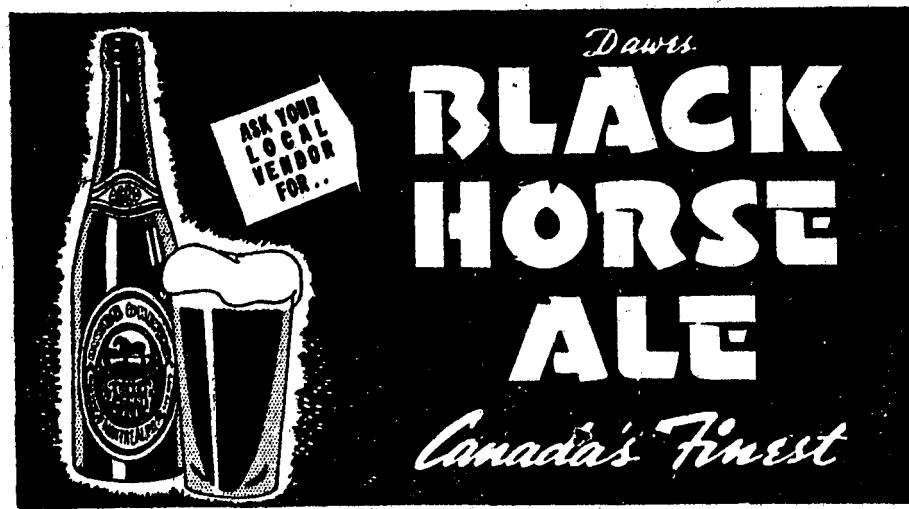
Milo Hesselgrave Billiard Hall

THE star is still shining. It gleams over a million homes—some sad, some happy—some troubled, some serene—but to all it brings a measure of satisfaction and peace. Its rays touch the child under the Christmas tree—their effect can be seen in the faces of mothers and fathers, and of sons and daughters—there's a spirit abroad that is as tangible as the earth, and paradoxically, as intangible as the air.

IT'S Christmas. Lovely phenomenon that levels barriers of race, language and religion; when the brotherhood of mankind becomes fact. It's Christmas. Let's all live it to its utmost by mixing reflection with our pleasure, by instilling awareness with our joy. And in addition let's try to capture the Christmas spirit, and retain this wonderful thing throughout the year. A very Merry Christmas to all!

AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!





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## W. R. WATSON TAKES CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Mabel V. Hall Also on Eligible List for Vacancy in Agricultural Office

Walter R. Watson of Kelowna ranked first in the recent examination for clerk, Grade 1, with the Dominion government service, the civil service commission in Ottawa announced today. Second on the eligible list is Miss Mabel V. Hall, also of Kelowna. The existing vacancy for a clerk with a knowledge of typewriting is in the department of agriculture in this city.

The British broadcasting companies pay composers \$1,310,000 annually for the use of their music.

## Glenmore Resolution Calls for Economy on Part of Fruit Board

### NEED PERMANENT OPERATION PLAN WITH LEGISLATION

Associated Growers Say Should Not be Asked to Discontinue Own Organization Until Permanency Assured

"Until legislative authority is obtained to insure permanent operation of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. with complete control, the Associated Growers should not be called upon to enter any voluntary agreement which would affect the efficiency or continuance of the Associated as at present constituted, representing as it does, for a large percentage of the growers, a marketing organization constituted along lines suitable for the industry as a whole."

This was a statement emanating from a meeting of the directors of the Associated Growers held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Vernon.

There was a full discussion in respect to the McGregor report and the situation generally in respect to controlled marketing.

In regard to marketing, the directors went on record as expressing appreciation for the work of Tree Fruits Ltd. in the difficult task it undertook in handling domestic sales this past season and also recorded its assurance to render every assistance possible this coming season to enable Tree Fruits to continue operating successfully.

President E. J. Chambers presented a report covering the McGregor investigation, with particular reference to observations made in respect to the Associated. After a full discussion, the president's report was received and unanimously approved. Details of the statement were not revealed by the Associated meeting.

Statements were also presented to the directors, covering the marketing situation, particularly export, which were also given close attention by the board and the impression was that in view of the many exceptional conditions that had to be met this past season, the position at the present time is satisfactory as can be expected.

The meeting was attended by P. LeGuen, P. E. French, Vernon; James Goldie, Okanagan Centre; L. E. Marshall, A. L. Baldock, Kelowna; J. U. Gellatly, Westbank; Major E. E. Hutson, Summerland; W. H. Morris, Penticton; W. T. Nuttall, Naramata; F. W. King, Kaleden; Capt. H. A. Porteous, Oliver; G. J. Fraser, Osoyoos; S. R. J. Manery, Keremeos; W. J. Claridge, Arrow Park; J. J. Campbell, Nelson.

**WARNS CATTLE SLAUGHTERER**  
G. Henderson-Watts, acting sanitary inspector, reported to the city council on Monday that an investigation of premises outside the city was made and the owner warned that he would have to cease slaughtering animals there or prosecution would follow. All the cattle found there were in good shape, he stated. The man has a provincial government peddler's licence.

**CHANGE POLL TAX BYLAW**  
Three readings of a bylaw to change the poll tax bylaw of the city to include the concession given to veterans who are in receipt of pension were given at the city council meeting last Monday night.

"Are geniuses good husbands?"  
"Better ask my wife."

**DORE & RYAN**  
General Contractors

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our customers and friends

MAY the coming year bring you health and prosperity.

THE GLENVIEW BAKERY

Makers of "Sunrise Bread"

TAKES this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage and to wish you a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Growers Also Want Fair Trial for Fifty-Pound Crate — Endorse B.C.F.G.A. Financing

A meeting of the Glenmore local B.C.F.G.A. was held in the school, on the evening of Tuesday, December 12, for the purpose of drafting resolutions to bring before the annual B.C.F.G.A. convention, to be held in January.

The matter of group fire insurance was again tabled until the next meeting. The following resolutions were discussed and approved by the meeting:

"That this local endorse the move to insist on the levy of 1 1/2 cents for financing the B.C.F.G.A. in all future shippers contracts, but that the present surplus funds, from the B.C. Fruit Board, be used up before the money from the above levy apply."

The local considered that the fifty pound crate had not been given a fair trial this past season, owing to alterations in the crate making it hold more than fifty pounds. The local asks that a crate holding fifty pounds only, be used next year.

Whereas the local considered the cost of the present setup of the B.C. Fruit Board as being prohibitive, they resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. institute an investigation, with a view to reducing the costs to the B.C. Tree Fruit Board to a minimum.

The local considered that the various accounting systems used at present in the packing industry are unsatisfactory, and resolved that some form of standard accounting be adopted in all commercial packing plants. Also, that the present method of assembling fruit is too costly, and resolved that steps be taken to rectify this situation.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Basil Gardom, for his work in the recent combines investigation. Another meeting of the local will be held as soon as a copy of the resolutions, to go before the annual convention, is reviewed.

Mrs. W. J. Rankin, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rankin, returned on Friday, after being called to visit the former's brother, H. Grout, in Seattle, who had been seriously injured in a motor accident.

When they left for home, Mr. Grout was expected to recover, but on the following afternoon a wire was received conveying the sad news of his passing.

John Harden arrived in Glenmore on leave from duty on Saturday last, returning on Tuesday. Mrs. Harden and little daughter Lillian returned to Lytton with him.

Jack Snowsall and G. H. Moubray motored to Vernon on Tuesday, taking with them two carloads of fruit growers to attend the fruit meeting there.

A meeting of the executive of the Glenmore Local of the B.C.F.G.A. was held on Saturday night at the home of President E. J. Snowsall, when resolutions were formulated to go forward to the annual convention, which is to take place at Penticton in January.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson left by bus on Friday last to spend the next two months at Colton, California.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keehn, in Alberta, that they are again the proud parents of twins, this time boys. Mr. and Mrs. Keehn had resided here for the past two years, returning to Alberta a few months ago. Their other two children are twins, a boy and girl, fifteen months old.

The regular weekly entertainment of the Social Club was held on Friday evening last, with the usual good crowd and an evening full of enjoyment.

**SKI ACTIVITIES TO COMMENCE IN FEW DAYS**

Next Fall of Snow Expected to Put Ski Hill in Good Shape

In a few weeks time skiing will be well under way. At present the snowfall on the hills is not quite heavy enough, but it is expected after the next covering of snow, skiing will be in full swing. Those who have not fully equipped themselves for the skiing season will find that they can save many dollars at Sparriers. In August, prior to the declaration of war, Sparriers had ordered their ski equipment so that now you may purchase ski outfits at no increase in prices. Skis \$3.00 to the steel edged runners at \$14.00. Genuine Waterproof Samson Ski Boots \$5.00, due to the large increase in leather prices, you will never be able to buy this Ski Boot again at \$5.00. Sparriers also have a special offer of Skis 7 feet in length, fully equipped with runners etc., for \$8.00. When you come to Sparriers for your skiing outfits they are balanced and fitted for you. SPARRIERS 21-1c

## The King Speaks

Will Broadcast Christmas Day Message

His Majesty King George VI will again deliver his Christmas message to the Empire by radio on Monday, December 25.

The message, second to be delivered by the King since his coronation, will be heard throughout Canada over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Network from 7.00 to 7.05 a.m., P.S.T. The King delivered his first radio Christmas message to the Empire in 1937 from his castle at Sandringham. It is expected that this year's message will be from Buckingham Palace.

The practice of broadcasting an annual Christmas message to the British Empire was begun by King George V, who in 1933, employed worldwide radio facilities for the first time to that end. In 1937, George VI resumed the practice, reminding radio listeners of the Christmas broadcasts of his father.

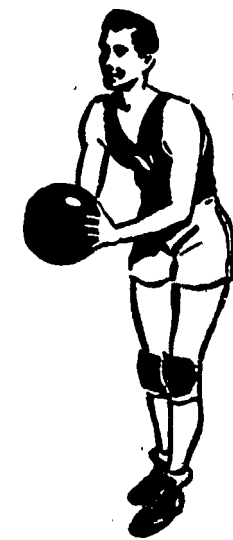
"I cannot aspire to take his place," he said at that time, "nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him. But as this is the first Christmas since our coronation, the Queen and I feel that we want to send to you all further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire during this unforgettable year now drawing to its end."



*Merry Christmas*

To You and Yours on this Joyous Holiday Season.

NELSON G. BOAKE  
"Your Suit Specialist"



## BOXING DAY ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday, December 26

## BASKETBALL

PORT ALBERNI

Senior A's

vs. Kelowna B.A. OILERS

SCOUT HALL

Preliminary Game at 2.30 p.m.

Main Game - 3.30 p.m.

Admission: Adults, 50c Children, 15c



IN THE EVENING..

Annual Basketball Club

BOXING DAY

FROLIC

Dancing 9.30 to 2

Royal Anne Hotel

CHARLES PETTMAN'S IMPERIALS

Admission - - - \$2 per couple

A day's program of entertainment which will be just right for the holiday season.

## COOKSON COAL CO.

Percy Cookson, Prop.

WISHES one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We sincerely thank you for your past patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MAY this Christmas Season bring Health and Happiness to all our friends and customers.

A. J. JONES MACHINE SHOP & BOAT WORKS

Water Street Phone 172

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

S. M. SIMPSON LTD.

AND STAFF

Wish all their many friends and associates a very Merry Christmas.

THE GLENVIEW BAKERY

Makers of "Sunrise Bread"

TAKES this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage and to wish you a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

PRINCETON BREWING CO. LTD., PRINCETON, B.C.

Brewers and Bottlers of

ROYAL EXPORT BEER-OLD GOLD LAGER-HIGH LIFE BEER

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Princeton XMAS BEER

"HERE'S TO HEALTH AND RIGHT GOOD CHEER"

Once again we hear this grand old Yuletide toast, mellowed and enriched by the passing of time.

Time, too, has mellowed and enriched Princeton XMAS BEER specially for your Christmas and New Year enjoyment.

Here is the Brewmaster's holiday treat... order your holiday supply now.

Princeton XMAS BEER

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When it is desired that replies be addressed to a box at The Courier Office, an additional charge of ten cents is made.  
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Advertisements for this column should be in The Courier Office not later than four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—A reliable housekeeper, age 30 to 45 on farm, by widower. My youngest child, 7 years. Will pay \$10 per month for winter months and \$15.00 during summer. One child no objection. For the right lady will give concessions. Apply Box 40, The Courier.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Chesapeake pups male and female. Apply Cabin One, Kumfy Kamp.

**SAVE MONEY**—This week only. New skate outfits for men and boys, from \$2.75. Skates sharpened, 15c. Second hand skates from \$1.50. Trade in your skates on a new pair. All shoe repairs special discount for this week only. Messatto Champion Shoe Repairs.

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Sunday, Dec. 24, (Christmas Eve)  
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10 a.m.—Children's Matins (No Service at 11).  
7.30 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service and Preparation for Christmas Communion.

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Christmas Day

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

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Sunday, Dec. 24—7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Christmas Day—11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

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Christmas Day—9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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**GELLATLY**—At the Kelowna general hospital on Monday, December 18, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gellatly, Glenmore, a daughter.

**BERTRAND**—At the Kelowna general hospital on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bertrand, Mission Road, a son.

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pedaling on the McGregor report and are more or less responsible for either not finding out about the combine or not telling the growers about it if they knew. That combine would have forced us down to the position of serfs."

Although he had always had respect for E. J. Chambers, the Associated Growers had been found not above criticism in the combine. Mr. Staples

always seemed to be taking Mr. Chambers for a ride to Winnipeg to fix up a deal with Mr. Staples' boss, Mr. Riley," he declared. "We in the Association have a feeling almost of disgust as we might just as well have been shipping through any other house."

"We are not going to wreck our house or allow anyone else to wreck it. We are going to put our house in order," he concluded.

In seconding the resolution, Henry Moss expressed the hope that in finding fault with the grower leaders they were not taking away their character.

"We feel that there has been a lack of efficient leadership, but I would be exceedingly sorry to do an injustice to any man," he said.

Mr. Haskins, he contended, has done his best in his statements and "he twists the truth so that it doesn't look like the truth." He concluded with: "Give this discussion a fair hearing and give every man justice."

Haskins

"We didn't know about it," was W. E. Haskins main statement at the outset of his explanation. "It is not our duty as a board to enquire into combine, although under the Dominion act, there were provision for enquiry into such matters."

The other two members of the board heard rumors that a combine existed. Mr. Haskins told the meeting, but as he was away at the time he did not hear the rumors. "I think it was a mistake that those persons who heard the rumors did not come to the fruit board or the B.C.F.G.A."

Mr. Hembling made a special trip to Victoria and found that R. B. Staples held 9,000 shares in trust but further than that nothing could be proved. G. A. Barrat went to Ottawa and talked with McGregor, combines commissioner, but he needed much more evidence than was available, Mr. Haskins asserted.

In July, 1938, the fruit board discussed the possibility of a combine investigation and in August, 1938, Isaacs hurried the charges.

"Isaacs held the key, which was the Reader affidavit and he held facts nobody else had. We had no such evidence so he beat us by that much. I still think that the man who brought the affidavit should have brought it to the B.C.F.G.A. or the fruit board."

Haskins then presented two lengthy statements in reply to the inferences in the Vernon News and also an explanation of the statement in the McGregor report, which said he was in favor of "sweetening" the jobber.

Regarding the first statement, he referred to the Vernon News criticisms as "attempts to ruin the reputation of a person in an official position." Some of the implications in the editorial he termed "cunning and slanderous."

"I want to say... there is not the least semblance of truth in this imputation," (that he had received remuneration from shipping houses or other shipper interests) declared Mr. Haskins. "I have never, since I have been officially connected with the industry, either directly or indirectly, or through myself or any other person, received or been offered or promised, any payment or reward except that properly paid me by the growers themselves."

He explained that when he was practising law he acted for R. B. Staples who wished to form a new company Sales Service (Vancouver) Ltd. Mr. Haskins drew up the necessary documents and the members of the law firm and stenographer took out three shares. "This is a most ordinary routine of legal office practice," he explained.

"Mr. Staples did not proceed with the company and nothing further was done after the company was incorporated to transact any business of any kind and no other shares were issued except the three mentioned."

As soon as he became chairman of the fruit board, he resigned his retainer for Sales Service Ltd. in 1933.

"All this occurred more than a year before I became chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board; all of it is to my credit rather than to my discredit and yet the editor twists it to give it an aspect of disrepute. I leave it to you to examine his motive and fairness. The editor knows and has known since 1933 that I did not directly refrain from disclosing this. He seems to have coupled with that old 1933 episode a bit of slanderous gossip which arose last year through the efforts of Mr. Gardom."

An explanation of that single share in the Vancouver company was given by Mr. Haskins at a meeting called by the Kelowna Board of Trade and attended by the three newspaper editors.

Dealing with his personal grower-shipper transaction, Mr. Haskins said that any loan made by the Growers Company Ltd. in Penticton to himself had always been secured by a crop agreement and that "I had finally given them further security on the land itself."

"The editor, therefore, knew that it was not true to say that the monies were advanced without proper security and knew that I had been completely in the Kelowna meeting by those present in these words for 'very properly and honorably giving security to a creditor.'"

"Not only were these slanderous insinuations investigated by the board of trade in Kelowna, in the presence of the editors of the three Valley newspapers and the B.C.F.G.A. president, but they were investigated by Mr. McGregor at the time of the investigation into the alleged combine."

"I hoped that they would be finally killed by a thorough investigation. I

hope this meeting will be the last we will hear of them."

A. K. Loyd

A. K. Loyd, president of the B.C.F.G.A., gave as his opinion that the Vernon News editorial claimed negligence in not discovering the combine and reflections on the lack of leadership.

Mr. Loyd would back as to when he discussed the combine question with McGregor in Ottawa and when in sufficient evidence could be found to substantiate suspicions. Then in June, 1938, T. G. Norris showed Mr. Loyd the share schedule and the growers' proxy agreed that the schedule implied that one organization had a grip over certain Okanagan shippers. He discussed the subject with the fruit board and heard Mr. Haskins' explanation that more evidence was needed.

It was at the Vernon meeting in August, 1938, that the B.C.F.G.A. first heard of the Reader affidavit, Mr. Loyd declared, "and even then the final information was withheld from the association."

Mr. Loyd dealt with the position of the B.C.F.G.A., with one paid secretary. "How could the association take on an investigation of intricacies of the marketing situation even if it was told to do so, which it wasn't," he queried.

"If we had been approached and the basis of the charges laid before us, if then we had been remiss and taken no action, then without the shadow of a doubt we should have been criticized or thrown out altogether. But right up to the time the charges were made we were never given access to the vital information which was the basis of the charges."

He declared that it was unfair not to have taken the B.C.F.G.A. into consideration before disclosing the charges.

For the past few years, Mr. Loyd explained, it had been the executive's effort to revitalize the B.C.F.G.A., re-establish its prestige and place it at the head of the industry "where it belongs."

"I have refused to split the growers into camps or meddle in fruit politics. I have refused to lead forays on this man or that man or on this organization or that organization. We were satisfied to give their organizations authority to deal with their own affairs."

"We are going to give the people averse to a solid body of growers the idea that the growers are going to split into camps?" he queried. He then made an impassioned plea for unity in the ranks of the growers and suggested that full explanations had been given the meeting by those leaders implicated in the Vernon News editorial and if any further explanation should be necessary then a special executive meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. could be called. The fruit board can be fully examined by the delegates in January when they meet. He suggested that the meeting could quite easily disband, satisfied that a frank, free discussion had been given.

"In that way you will have turned around this meeting, which was believed to have been a dogfight; you can say these charges have been fully aired and so let us carry on our business. A very useful operation has been performed by this meeting so far," he contended. He inferred that to hurl charges and recriminations about at this time would no do any good.

## B.C.F.G.A. Praised

Mr. Loyd was given an enthusiastic reception and Mr. Tunbridge warned the growers in a stirring voice that they were on the verge of starting a dogfight.

"Do you growers want a dogfight?" he asked.

The answer was an emphatic "No."

"The very methods which ruined us before are starting today. The B.C.F.G.A. has done more for this industry than any other single factor. What fools we are, what children. I move that we implement the suggestion of our respected leader, Mr. Loyd, and appoint a committee if any further explanation proves necessary."

"The greatest danger to our industry is not in quarrelling among ourselves but to see that the deductions of the McGregor report are not whitewashed," was Stephen Freeman's idea. He was willing to amend his original resolution if it was the wish of the meeting not to continue the discussion and he agreed to the suggested amendment of W. T. Cameron, which follows:

"That this meeting of the Vernon local of the B.C.F.G.A. wishes to express its appreciation for the courage shown by the publisher of the Vernon News in printing the charges against the fruit combine made by D. Godfrey Isaacs at a public meeting held on August 10, 1938 and that without necessarily agreeing to the exact placing of blame contained therein, also endorses the opinions expressed in the editorial of the Vernon News on November 23, 1939"

## Amendment Carries

Before this was put to the meeting, however, another amendment was filed by P. J. M. LeGuen, Vernon, and seconded by Major T. D. Shaw-MacLaren, Oyanma. This amendment was finally adopted by the meeting after O. W. Hembling had been heard. This amendment read: "That this meeting of the Vernon, Coldstream and Oyanma locals of the B.C.F.G.A. expresses to Mr. Dennis Godfrey Isaacs its appreciation for the part taken by him in making the charges at the public meeting held in Vernon on August 10, 1938, and to the publisher of the Vernon News for printing the charges made."

"Upon the evidence presented at today's meeting they feel that the charges in the editorial of the Vernon News of November 23, 1939 against grower leaders are of too sweeping a nature to be endorsed by them."

Up to May, 1939, the association had definite instructions from the growers to keep out of marketing problems, Mr. LeGuen declared.

"I leave you to judge how the association could discover a combine in the face of such definite instructions. Very good care was taken that the officers of the B.C.F.G.A. would not be in the know regarding the combine charges."

## O. W. Hembling

Speaking as a registered Oyanma grower, and a past member of the B.C. Fruit Board, O. W. Hembling made a vigorous attack on Godfrey Isaacs and

W. S. Harris.

Mr. Hembling charged that the fruit board last year had all the available information on the combine and stated that Godfrey Isaacs did not obtain the affidavit.

"I could have gone off half-cooked like Isaacs did but I wanted more information," declared Mr. Hembling, stating that the charges had been made cost the B.C.F.G.A. more than \$1,000."

Mr. Hembling claimed that he started the movement to obtain a combine investigation when he wrote an article for Country Life which was never published. "Maybe the editor of the Vernon News could tell us why it was never published," he suggested.

He reviewed his part in the preliminary work of obtaining sufficient information to charge that a combine existed and how he had discussed the subject thoroughly with T. G. Norris, K.C.

"Personally, I did not think that a combine existed but that the Sales on Consignment Act was being contravened."

He interpreted his remarks on the combine to turn on Editor Harris and pour down abuse on his head for the reflections contained in the editorial of November 23. He said he resented the "dirty reflections" cast on certain parties and claimed that Mr. Harris

had no justification to make the remarks contained editorially.

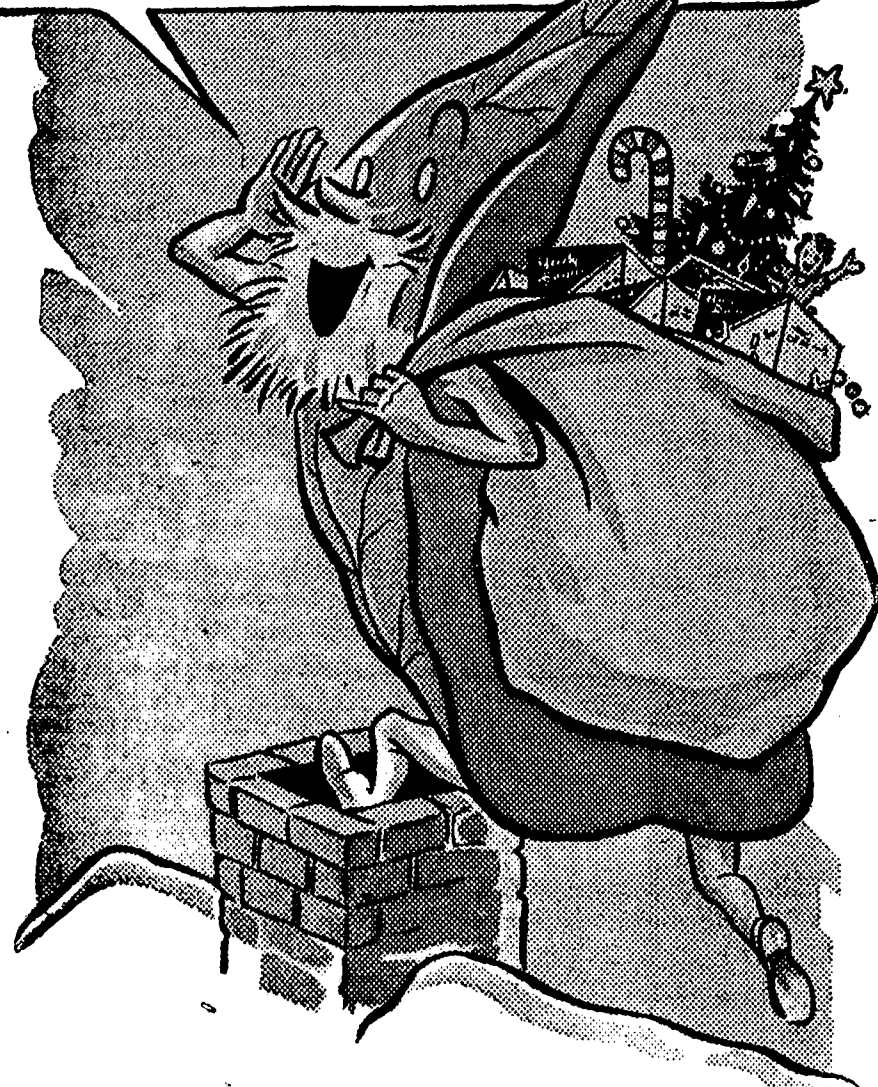
"Isaacs never went out and got the affidavit," he hurled at the meeting. "He knows who did go out and so does Harris," he concluded.

## Godfrey Isaacs

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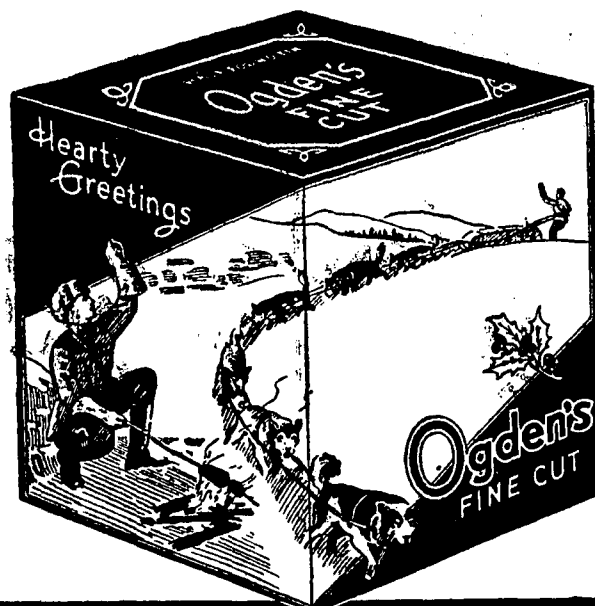


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## Westbank Meeting Considers Installing Electric Power Plant

Chamber of Commerce Appoints H. F. REES DIES IN CALIFORNIA  
Committee to Study Matter—Request Road be Fixed

An enthusiastic gathering of members and visitors voiced their approval of a tentative scheme to provide the Westbank district with electrical power, at the regular meeting of the Westbank Chamber of Commerce held in the Community Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 13.

A. R. Hoskins, president, occupied the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, H. W. Brown, Mrs. Dave Gellatly acted in that capacity. The chairman called at once on C. Kelly, of Hedley, who has been in communication with the executive on the subject of electrical power. Mr. Kelly outlined a plan whereby Westbank might form a co-operative society comprised of the users themselves, to instal a plant sufficiently large to take care of the needs of the entire district, including the proposed cold-storage plant which it is expected, will become an accomplished fact during the course of the next season.

With over one hundred and fifty homes in the district, as well as business houses and packing industries, there is little doubt that a sufficiently large number will sign up for such a scheme, and with each user putting up a certain sum, the necessary money to instal a plant will be forthcoming.

A committee of three was appointed by the meeting to go further into the matter and to report their findings to the next meeting. The committee is composed of T. B. Reece, C. Butt and W. B. Gore.

Road matters were also gone into by the meeting and a resolution was passed asking that the main highway for one mile north of the Westbank Post Office be made safe for winter driving. Work of widening this road was done recently, and when the work ceased, the road was left in an unsafe condition. An extension of the road from Pritchard's orchard down to the new C.P. carpi, which will make a considerably shorter haul, was also asked for. There is little that requires to be done to this stretch of proposed road and it has been surveyed and staked out for grading, already.

Another speaker at the meeting was Miss D. Cotton, Victorian Order Nurse for Westbank-Peachland district, who outlined Peachland's suggestion that Summerland, Peachland and Westbank ask for rural occupational school under the dominion-provincial youth-training plan, the classes to be held in Peachland during the winter.

The meeting heartily endorsed such a plan and appointed A. H. Davidson and C. J. Tolhurst on a committee to act with the Westbank Women's Institute representative, Mrs. Dave Gellatly. These in turn will meet with committees from the other centres named, should the scheme go through.

St. George's Women's Auxiliary held their annual bazaar in the Community hall on Tuesday, December 12, when needlework, gifts and other novelties were placed on sale. The bazaar was well attended, and afternoon tea was served. The cake, made by one of the members, was raffled, Mrs. A. C. Hoskins being the lucky winner.

In the evening, a whist-drive was held, the winners being: first prizes, Mrs. V. Yeulett and A. R. Hoskins. V. Yeulett and Mrs. A. E. Drought were awarded the consolation prizes.

J. U. Gellatly was a visitor to Vernon early last week, where he represented the Westbank district at the central meeting of the directors of the

## H. F. REES DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Formerly Prominent in Kelowna Organizations—Manager of the Royal Bank Here

Howard Freeman Rees, former manager of the Royal Bank in Kelowna, died at San Jose, California, on Tuesday, December 5, according to word which reached Kelowna this week. Funeral service was held from the Amos O. Williams Co. chapel at San Jose on Friday, December 8, with Rev. Mark Rifenbark officiating. Cremation was from the Oak Hill Memorial Park. Born in Halifax, N.S., the late Mr. Rees was at one time a prominent figure in Kelowna circles, being president of the Kelowna Board of Trade and Kelowna Golf Club and taking an active part in many other business and social circles in the community.

Associated Growers.

Mr. Laing is a visitor from his home in Alberta, and is accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Iris Laing. Westbank was the home of the visitors for some time, several years ago, and they have been renewing old acquaintances during their stay here.

Mrs. J. L. Dobbin left on Saturday, December 16, for Regina, where she will spend a holiday with relatives and friends.

Miss Beth Gellatly is spending a few days of her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Gellatly, and expects to return to Kelowna towards the end of the week.

Miss E. A. Coles, B.A., principal of Westbank school, and H. Menzies, high school teacher, left for their homes at Victoria and Vancouver respectively on Friday, December 15. The other two members of the teaching staff, Mrs. R. A. Pritchard and Miss J. Paynter, are staying at their homes here.

Lloyd Taggart, who has been with T. B. Reece during the fruit season, has returned to his home in Kelowna for the winter months.

Eric and Jack Drought, who, with Alvin Angus and Howard Crowe, motored to the coast for a holiday recently, returned home on Sunday. Howard did not return with his companions.

Bob Fosbery has returned home from Lumby where he has been engaged in work of a mining character, and will be at home for the holiday season.

## MISSION GIVES CHILDREN BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

One Hundred and Eighteen Children Enjoy Joint Effort of Community Hall Group and School

On Thursday of last week one hundred and eighteen children enjoyed the biggest Christmas party ever held in Okanagan Mission. The community hall association and the school combined their efforts to bring happiness to the children living in the district. No less than \$70 was collected, and the surplus will be used for child welfare in the Mission.

Santa Claus attended the gathering and distributed presents to all together with fruit, and nuts and candies from the big Christmas Trees at the lower end of the hall. Many parents were also present to share in the enjoyment. Mrs. Ivens took charge of arrangements for tea assisted by Mrs. C. F. Sarsons and the Misses Zoe Browne-Clayton, Barbara Collett, Elizabeth Chernoff, Alma Gruer, Yvonne Baldwin and Rosemary John. The tree was decorated by Miss Edith Ward and Miss Chernoff, while Buster Morison did the wiring for lights.

It took several hours to wrap and tag all the presents needed with Mrs. H. Dunlop, Mrs. Anne McClymont and Mr. and Mrs. Evans working most of the previous afternoon, while several girls made the bags and filled them with candy and nuts. Other members of the committee who contributed to a most successful occasion were Peter Mallam, Bert Farris and Gordon McKenzie. We suspect Rev. C. E. Davis of playing the part of Santa Claus on previous occasions, he has a convincing technique in the role.

The last community dance of the year was held on Monday, December 18. We are glad to hear that in spite of some fears to the contrary, there is no immediate prospect of the Mission Aces orchestra disbanding. They have been from the first a big ingredient of success in these dances at Okanagan Mission.

Services over Christmas at St. Andrew's Church include an Evening Service on Christmas Eve at 7.30 p.m. and on Christmas Day, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Miss Dorothy Apsey returned home last Saturday, December 16, from the coast, where she has been attending Normal, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans left on Monday to spend the holidays at Oyama and later Lavington with relatives.

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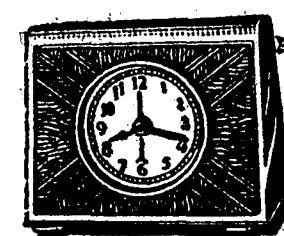
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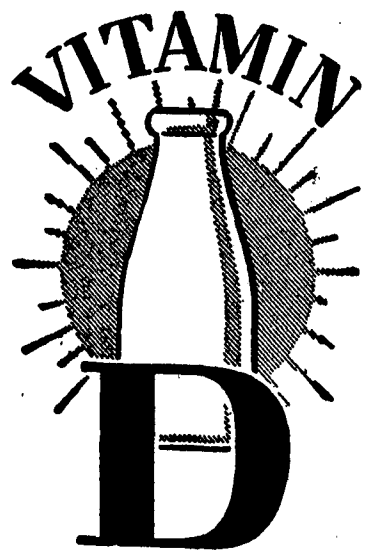


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"THERE is no higher art than that which tends towards the improvement of human food."

THE KELOWNA CREAMERY begs to announce that beginning January 1st, 1940,

### "K.C." MILK AND CREAM

"Pasteurized and Clarified," will be available for delivery to your home.

Our distributor will be pleased to deliver "K.C." Milk and Cream at your home. Just phone 84.

We invite you to inspect Kelowna's Modern Dairy.

**KELOWNA CREAMERY LIMITED**

Pendozi St.

Phone 84

## Wilkinson and Homersham Returned Members of 1940 Vegetable Board

Board Members Returned by Annual Meeting of Delegates in Kelowna—Favor Principle of Alternating Election of Members to Provide Against Entirely New Board Being Elected in Any One Year—G. H. Chataway of Ashcroft Expresses Dissatisfaction with Brokerage Firm Employed at Coast—Board Members Make Satisfactory Explanation to all Criticism Voiced

THOS. Wilkinson, Kelowna, and R. B. Homersham, Kamloops, were re-elected members of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board when grower delegates from all parts of the Interior gathered in Kelowna on Thursday, December 14, for the annual session. Mr. Wilkinson obtained 14 votes, Mr. Homersham 7 and G. H. Chataway took a prominent part in the meeting and led the way on most of the discussions.

Besides the main resolution regarding change of board personnel, which is recounted in another column, the vegetable board went on record as endorsing the principle of the regulation of onion production, in light of the supposition that fifty per cent of the 1939 production will not be sold on the domestic market this year.

All tomatoes ripened by any artificial means must be marked as such on the containers, the delegates urged.

With the aim in view of providing against an entirely new board being elected in any one year, the delegates favored the principle of board members being elected for two years at a time alternately. This suggestion is being passed on to the vegetable board which will ascertain if the scheme can be so amended.

Another resolution asked that the balance sheet be prepared and circulated to the annual grower meeting. This would be impossible of attainment, it was pointed out, as the time element interferes. It was decided, instead, to post copies of the balance sheet in prominent places where the growers may peruse them if they see fit.

#### Delegates Present

Delegates present for this annual session in Kelowna consisted of the following: G. H. Chataway, Ashcroft; G. Lodwick, R. Barclay, Kamloops; D. B. Butchart, Salmon Arm; J. Fraser, W. H. Baumbrough, Vernon; M. W. Marshall, H. B. D. Lyons, H. C. S. Collett, Kelowna; A. H. Davidson, Westbank; F. W. Hack, Oliver; A. McGibbon, Osoyoos; C. A. Pennoyer, Grand Forks; F. H. W. Chanter, Nelson.

Complete reports of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board and the Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency Ltd. are contained in other columns of this issue.

In reviewing the board's report, the question was asked if any announcement had been made regarding the survey of the tomato industry which was conducted by the department of trade and industry. Thos. Wilkinson replied that the survey had been made but no report was ever published, nor is it likely to be.

Mr. Pennoyer, Grand Forks, enquired what control the board can attain in regulating exports, that is, shipments out of the province.

"We take the stand," replied Mr. Wilkinson, "that the transaction is made within the province and the shipper must supply the grower with the amount stipulated by the board. What the shipper does after that is his own affair."

"Then the shipper can undersell on the market," declared Mr. Pennoyer.

"We operate a quota system which takes care of that situation," Mr. Wilkinson informed the meeting.

The Grand Forks man also suggested that an importer should be forced to come up to board prices in selling vegetables from across the line. Mr. Wilkinson explained that the principle involved is the same as the gasoline tax and the legality of that legislation has not been decided.

#### Chataway Opposed

Mr. Chataway led a crusade against the broker appointed by the vegetable board at the coast Harvey & Hudson. He claimed that there was too close a connection between that firm and Hudson-Harvey on the mainline, which is a shipping firm.

Col. Poole explained carefully that there had been a tie up but the board objected and insisted that all interlocking of shares or any other link between these two firms be severed. The result was that Harvey took over the brokerage firm and Hudson the shipping firm. To the best of our knowledge there is no connection between the firms, declared Col. Poole.

With a multiplicity of brokers at Vancouver there was no close check possible to see that they paid board prices, continued Col. Poole.

"We believe that operating through one broker we can hold up prices better than we have ever done before. I maintain that Harvey has sold the crop very well."

"Six brokers can sell more than one and in faster time," retorted Mr. Chataway.

Col. Poole replied that there was no advantage in selling at a fast rate as orders for 27 cars of potatoes had been laid over for more than a month before the growers would fill them.

"What advantage would there have been if six men had been selling when you cannot fill the orders?"

W. H. Baumbrough, Vernon, insisted that the division between the shippers had wrought a hardship in Vernon for the Associated as that organization had only been allotted one third the tonnage and that had to be divided between Kelowna and Vernon.

It was explained that the business

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## VEGETABLE MEN REMAIN WITH PRESENT SETUP

Thos. Wilkinson and Col. Poole Clash in Debate on Suggestion That Three-Producer Board be Inaugurated

Spectre of an old sore and the one outstanding disagreement in the ranks of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board rose up at the annual meeting of delegates to elect this board, which was held in Kelowna on Thursday, December 14. This was the old story of tomato prices in the 1938 season, when Thos. Wilkinson, board chairman, resigned in protest of the board action of accepting the cannery offer rather than allow the tomatoes to rot in the fields, when the price was lower than the producers had bargained for.

It was thought by most of the delegates that this disagreement had been buried long ago but it sprang into life in a hurry in the board of trade room on Thursday last to make the only rift apparent in the annual meeting. Up to that time, the meeting had been a harmonious one. G. H. Chataway, veteran Ashcroft grower, had criticized the board and its minions on numerous

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### OWEN'S FEED STORE

GREETINGS and good wishes for a pleasant Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all our Customers, Creditors, Competitors, Fellow Workers on the Naramata Road and Friends everywhere.

### CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

KELOWNA BRANCH

Subscribers of \$1.00 or more to the Kelowna and District War Activities Committee who wish to become members of the Canadian Red Cross Society, are requested to so notify the undersigned.

No further payment will be necessary for membership to December 31st, 1940.

E. W. BARTON,  
Hon.-Secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL

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IN VERNON'S WONDERFUL ARTIFICIAL ICE ARENA

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**Thursday, December 28th**

Clear, unimpeded view from every seat. Surprising Lighting Effects: Ice Painted In Patterns.

MATINEE 2.00 p.m.

Adults, 50 cents

Children, 16 and under, 25 cents

EVENING 8.00 p.m.

Reserved Seats, \$1.00

Promenade Seats, \$1.50

Rush Seats (800) - - - 50 cents

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A SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Kelowna at 5.30 p.m., and returning, leaves Vernon at 11.30 p.m. There will be a late Ferry connecting.

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#### MAY EVERY GOOD WISH COME TRUE

In grateful appreciation of your patronage we offer our sincere best wishes for a

Joyful Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

The  
**KELOWNA  
SAW-MILL**  
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**BEST PROVRABLE**  
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26% alc. \$4.85



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"Proud Products of a Master Brewer"  
**VANCOUVER BREWERIES LTD.**  
VANCOUVER, CANADA

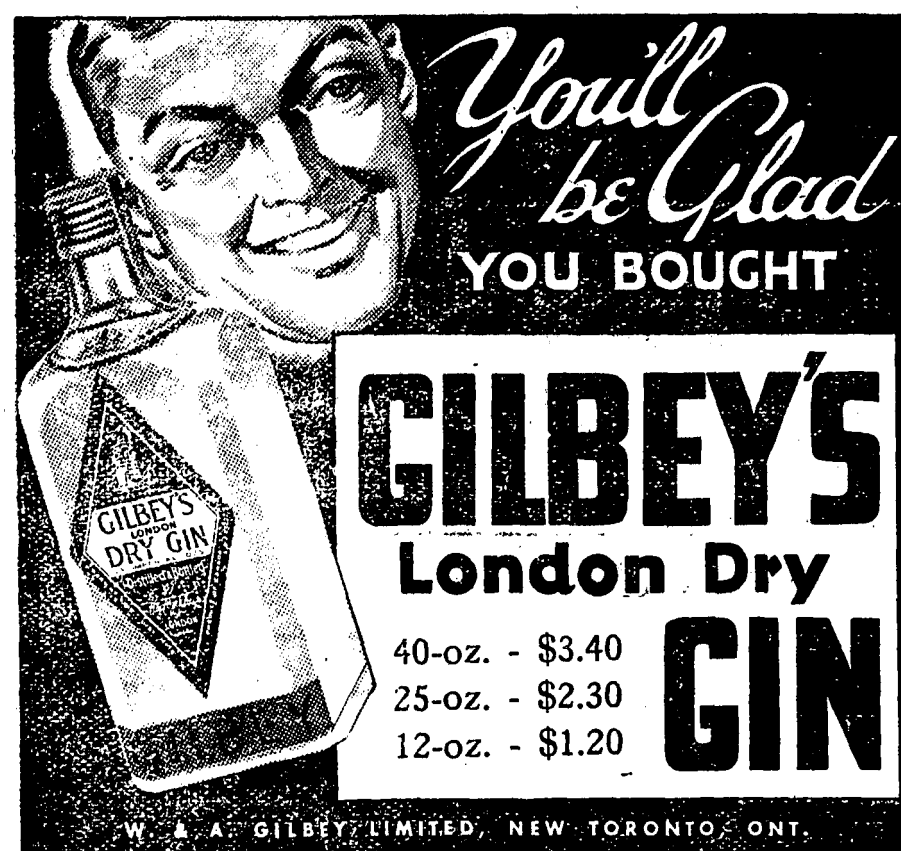
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Beers & Cream Stout - \$1.65 doz.  
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*You'll be Glad YOU BOUGHT*

**GILBEY'S**  
London Dry  
**GIN**

40-oz. - \$3.40  
25-oz. - \$2.30  
12-oz. - \$1.20

W. A. GILBEY LIMITED, NEW TORONTO, ONT.

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## 1 WILKINSON, HOMERSHAM

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was pro-rated on a basis of business done over the past two years and the Associated Growers portion happened to be only one third. This was an agreement made between the shippers, Mr. Wilkinson pointed out.

**Criticizes Field Men**  
Mr. Chataway was also critical of the field men employed by the vegetable board, stating that they have usurped the job of the shippers. He was told that the board field men are needed to protect the growers from the field men formerly employed by the shippers, especially in the case of Chinese shippers.

"Our effort is to get the deal into one control and keep it there," declared A. H. Davidson, Westbank. In the afternoon, the first discussion of the agency report centred around tomatoes. Mr. Chataway wanted an explanation concerning the poor quality of tomatoes, as complained of by the trade.

Mr. Wilkinson explained that a government inspector cannot turn down a tomato if there is any chance of maturity. The regulations should be changed to disallow shipment unless there is a "showing of pink," he contended. Mr. Chataway pointed to an ex-

ample of three cars sent from the same area at the same time, two of which returned 78 cents per crate and the third 18 cents. It was explained that this third car went to Victoria and the government inspector showed 26 per cent decay and blister and the car had to be sold as quickly as possible. In future, the board is to notify shippers that they must inform their growers immediately when claims come in.

**Worst in History**  
Mr. Wilkinson stated that the tomato crop this year was the worst in history. The Oliver-Osoyoos yields were okay, but at Westbank quality and quantity were poor and Vernon showed an unusually poor yield and quality. He was surprised that the claims were as low as they were and for this he gave credit to Tree Fruits Ltd.

Three main factors enter into the tomato marketing problem, he contended, these being proper control in the interior, proper feeding of the market and proper maturity. Grower packs in this part of the Valley caused more trouble on the market than the shipper pack, he stated. In many instances the growers took advantage of the situation.

"Nobody can ever convince me that ten cents here one way or another will ever make any difference in consumption. It is lost in the cost of distribution," Mr. Wilkinson contended at another point.

Mr. Chataway also objected to the statement contained in the agency report which inferred that the growers

had taken advantage of the war situation and had refused to sell their potatoes, anticipating big increases in price levels. He contended that the reason the growers would not sell was that they knew the price spread between the consumer payment and the price received by the grower was too great.

Col. Poole reviewed the history of the price rises on potatoes throughout October and November and explained that this year the price level was directly ruled by the United States. The board and agency had watched the prices in Seattle daily and as soon as there was any raise there, the price went up for interior spuds, he declared.

### "We Have Done Our Best"

"We can only tell you what we find and if you don't take our advice then we have done our best," Col. Poole continued. He warned that the United States potatoes are washed and present a clean appearance when imported into this province and if the interior potato growers do not keep the coast markets satisfied with a fair volume of produce, then the market will be lost to the American produce.

"The prices set by the board for potatoes was the highest possible in the face of American competition," Col. Poole contended.

Other commodities received small attention, although Mr. Baumbrough pointed out an unsatisfactory condition regarding L.C.I. shipment of peppers which went unregulated to the coast. The board promised to tackle this problem in 1940.

The delegates endorsed a resolution supporting the use of certified registered seed and stated they would facilitate the distribution of such seeds in sealed containers.

It was suggested that weekly price lists should be inserted in the local papers throughout the interior.

The vegetable marketing board, among other resolutions, was asked to recommend that the scheme be amended to provide for substitute delegates. Other requests of the board asked that it do all in its power to control the price of exports and import, and to protect the free importations of potatoes from the United States.

Votes of thanks were passed to F. A. Lewis for the work he has done and to Tree Fruits Ltd. in assisting in the movement of regulated products produced in 1939.

The board remuneration was set at the same amount as last year, while R. G. Rutherford & Co., Kelowna, was

re-appointed as auditor for the coming year.

In the earlier portion of this recording of the meeting, the grading of tomatoes was referred to, and the delegates finally voted in favor of changing the grading from "showing of actual-pink color" to "tinge of maturing color."

A hearty vote of thanks was moved in favor of H. B. D. Lyons, Kelowna, who acted as chairman of the delegates meeting.

One other resolution asked that the question of price publication be left in the hands of the board, this amendment taking the place of one which favored weekly price lists in the newspapers in each locality.

### 2 VEGETABLE MEN

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occasions, but his barbs had been blunted by humorous quips which took the sting from his words.

It was during the discussion on a resolution suggested by the Kelowna Tomato Growers Association that the feeling sprang into life. This resolution called for a change from the present board setup to a three owner-producer board. At present, two growers are elected at the annual delegates' meeting and the third board member is appointed by the shippers association.

This resolution had been introduced a year ago but was shelved for further investigation. To obtain a board of three producers would be more expensive than the present setup, it was pointed out, as the agency manager would be additional and would have to be appointed from the shippers. At present, Col. E. Poole, Armstrong, is the agency manager and his salary is split between the agency and the board.

The grower delegates praised Col. Poole for his services on the board and the agency assured him that there was nothing personal concerning his duties but that the principle only was being discussed.

M. W. Marshall, Kelowna, was the first to mention the resignation of Mr. Wilkinson. He referred to that incident which came about when the shipper member and one of the two grower members, Col. Poole and R. B. Homersham, agreed against the opinion of the other grower member, Mr. Wilkinson. "We lost by it," Mr. Marshall declared, referring to the lower price agreed on for cannery tomatoes.

Later in the discussion Mr. Wilkinson expressed the opinion that there is a growing feeling on the part of the growers for a three-producer board, for no matter how honest a shipper is the growers still feel that he thinks as a shipper rather than as a grower, he declared.

"There's no doubt about your feeling," retorted Col. Poole from his chair at the head of the table, throwing a hostile glance in the direction of Mr. Wilkinson.

Col. Poole was then given an opportunity to speak and he referred to the various growers meetings which had been held and at which this question was discussed. The growers had only heard one side of the question, he stated, and he inferred that one member of the board had only given one side.

"You growers seem to think that because I am a shipper my aim is to fight the other two members of the board. That is far from the truth, as we seldom ever have a vote. I don't know of any time except one that Mr. Homersham and myself ever disagreed with Mr. Wilkinson and then we voted to accept the cannery price rather than have the tomatoes rot in the field. And rot they would have, and Mr. Wilkinson admitted they would rot."

In reply to this statement, Mr. Wilkinson declared: "When I resigned over the price of tomatoes, I maintained that if we had held out for our price we would have canned as many as we did and I still maintain that."

Shortly afterwards, the delegates voted secretly on the proposal to change the status of the board to three owner-producers and the delegates voted against the motion, ten negative and four affirmative votes being cast.

Col. Poole thanked the delegates for their expression of confidence in him as a shipper and stated he will continue to do the best he can for the vegetable producers.

Hitler will have to write a new book, and leave out the Russian Ukraine, as a land he intends to capture.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

to our many friends and customers.

**OLD COUNTRY BARBER SHOP**  
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No Present can compare in future enjoyment to a KODAK.

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FOR KODAKS.

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Retail stores will remain open on Friday and Saturday until 9.30 p.m., closing Thursday afternoon as usual.

Stores will be closed Christmas Day and the day following.

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**ALL-BRAN BOOSTS YOU UP**



Made by Kellogg in London, Canada. At your grocer's.



**A** GAIN, the rich, full manifestation of the Christmas Spirit extends its warmth over the land. The lovely traditions of the season—the Christmas tree, the Christmas stockings, holly and mistletoe, gay greetings and happy family gatherings—declare eloquently, yet simply, that peace on earth comes only through goodwill towards men.

And so, at this joyous season, we pause amid the turmoil and rush of the life commercial to wish you, with heartiness

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

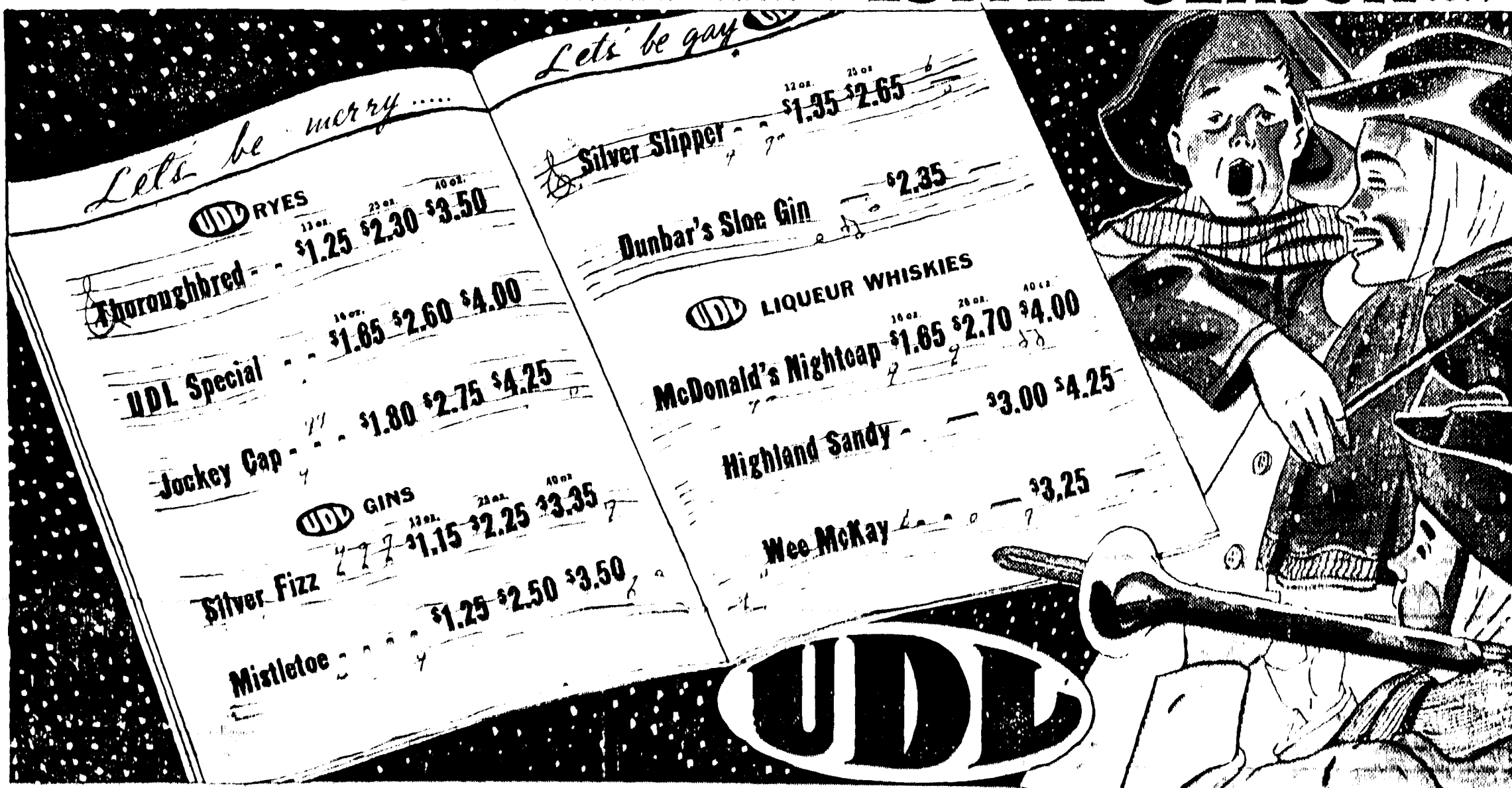
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## TUNE UP FOR A MERRY FESTIVE SEASON....



*Let's be gay*

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Thoroughbred - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.25 \$2.30 \$3.50

UDL Special - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.85 \$2.60 \$4.00

Jockey Cap - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.80 \$2.75 \$4.25

**UDL GINS**

Silver Fizz - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.15 \$2.25 \$3.35

Mistletoe - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.50

**UDL LIQUEUR WHISKIES**

Silver Slipper - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.35 \$2.65 \$4.00

Dunbar's Sloe Gin - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$2.35

McDonald's Nightcap - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$1.85 \$2.70 \$4.00

Highland Sandy - 11oz. 25oz. 40oz.  
\$3.00 \$4.25

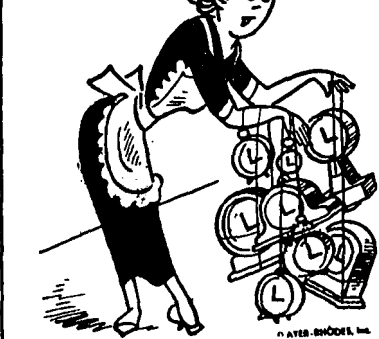
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\$3.25

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TIME HUNG HEAVY ON HER HANDS



... with all her Christmas shopping done. She decided to give a holiday box of home made candies from Chapin's to everyone on her list—and now she's ready to ENJOY Christmas

**CHAPIN'S CAFE**  
KELOWNA, B.C.

WHERE YOU MEET YOUR FRIENDS  
Kelowna, B.C. Bernard Ave.

## TAX SALE LIST IS REVISED

City Revalues Properties—More Equitable Basis is Claim

Alderman J. H. Horn submitted a full list of tax sale properties on a revised scale to the Kelowna city council on Monday night and advanced the scale of properties has advanced only slightly, he stated that the list is more equitable as far as comparative values are concerned.

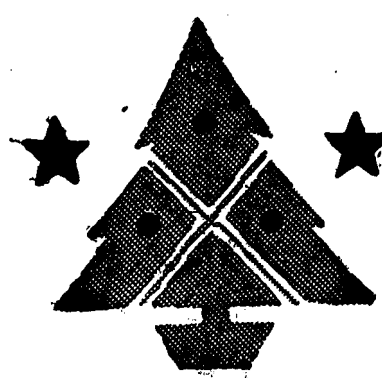
Included in the provision is that which allows a person to pay one-third of the cost down and the other two-thirds on November 1, of each year. If the amount is not forthcoming then the original one-third may be claimed by the council.

Ald. W. H. Hughes-Games contended that listing of previous \$50 lots at \$75 would endanger the Dominion Housing Act scheme, but it was explained that whereas they are listed at \$75 this would not originally be the charge, as they could be set aside and sold at \$50 instead of the government knowing anything of the operation.



**SNAP**  
MAKES  
BLACK hands WHITE





# Merry Christmas to All



Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year.  
A sincere wish  
from the  
**KELOWNA STEAM  
LAUNDRY**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**M**OST of all we wish you a New Year filled  
with Good Health, Happiness and  
Prosperity.

**J. C. KENNEDY — S. R. DAVIS**  
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

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Proprietor

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**E**XTENDS the Compliments of the Season  
to his many friends and patrons.



**Dr. and Mrs. B. F. BOYCE**

wish all their friends and  
acquaintances.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



**M**AY your Christmas  
Day be filled with  
Joy and Happiness.

**A Very Merry  
Christmas  
to All.**

The Management and  
Staff of the  
**ROYAL ANNE  
HOTEL**

## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!

May Every Good Wish Come True!

**I**N grateful appreciation of your patronage  
we offer our sincere best wishes for a  
Joyful Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

**SUTHERLAND'S BAKERY**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

**M**AY this Christmas Season bring you  
Joy, Happiness and Good  
Health.

**STANDARD OIL CO.**  
of British Columbia Limited.

## GOOD FORTUNE AHEAD

is our holiday wish for this

Christmas Season.

May it abound with Joy and Happiness.

**J. E. REEKIE**  
INSURANCE

## THE KELOWNA JUNIOR BOARD of TRADE

**W**ISHES all its Members and Friends and  
especially Those who Assisted in its  
Projects in 1939, a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## IN TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

**W**E extend to you the season's jolly  
greeting, and may we be of  
service to you in the  
coming year.

## IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

Bob Lloyd-Jones — Roy Pollard

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!



**A FRIENDLY  
GREETING  
TO YOU**

and a Sincere Thanks for Your Patronage!

We look forward to greater friendships.

**H. MARANDA & SONS**  
General Contractors

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
This is the sincere wish  
to all, from  
**BURNS & CO., LTD.**  
Kelowna, B.C.

## The BOB-IN HAIRDRESSING PARLOR

takes this opportunity  
to thank its customers  
for their patronage and  
wish all a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year.

## HERE'S TO YOUR 1939 CHRISTMAS,

and may it be such a gay one that it  
will never be forgotten.

**THOMSON MOTORS**

## GREETINGS

## THE UNION OIL CO., of CANADA, LTD.

Jack Ward, local manager,  
wishes all its customers and friends

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



**IF IN DOUBT,  
GIVE**

**Flowers**  
for  
**Christmas**

**T**HERE are few Christmas Gifts that can  
compare with flowers... We have a  
lovely selection of AZELAS, CYCLAMEN,  
FERNS, etc.

**A SUGGESTION—Phone or call now.**  
Our service is complete.

## RICHTER STREET GREENHOUSES

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



**The COMPLIMENTS  
of the SEASON!**

We wish to one and  
all a

**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**THE KIDDIES TOGGERY, LTD.**



Good Health and  
Happiness to All!

**TONY'S KELOWNA  
SHOE REPAIR  
HOSPITAL**



**I**N Grateful appre-  
ciation of your  
patronage we offer  
our sincere, best  
wishes for a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year.

## GIBB'S GROCERY

PHONE 73 KELOWNA B.C. CRAWSTON AVE.

**XMAS**

**CAKES  
PUDDINGS  
SHORT BREAD  
CANDIES**



It just wouldn't be a Christ-  
mas dinner without a deli-  
cious Plum Pudding or Cake  
from the Kelowna Bakery.  
Order yours today, **FREE  
DELIVERY.**

**We Wish One and All  
A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS.**

## THE KELOWNA BAKERY

Makers of "CRISPY CRUST" Bread.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May Your Christmas  
Day be Gay and  
Joyful and the  
coming year bring  
you health and  
prosperity.



## OCCIDENTAL FRUIT CO.



## EXPECT TO SUE IF PAYMENT NOT MADE

Council May Take Suggestion  
from City Solicitor

Basil K. MacAlister, from whom the council is endeavouring to collect \$88 damages for breakage to a standard light pole on Bernard avenue, was given one week to pay or legal action

will be instituted. E. C. Weddell, city solicitor, informed the council on Monday night.

He advised that the simplest procedure, in this case if the payment is not made would be to sue on the cheque which MacAlister presented some time ago and which was not honored at the bank.

Letters were also written to Fredrick Burr and Robert Q. Maxwell, damages for breakage to a standard light pole on Bernard avenue, was another accident which involved a given one week to pay or legal action

## THREE HUNDRED AT WINFIELD CHRISTMAS TREE

School Entertainment Proves Delightful and Full Program is Much Enjoyed

On Friday evening last the Winfield hall was crowded with some three hundred persons attending the school Christmas tree entertainment. A good program of carols, dialogues and drills was enthusiastically received and the teachers and others helping with the entertainment were given great credit for their work of training the children and such was accorded them by Chairman W. R. Powley. Over seventy children crowded onto the platform for the singing of the carols. Santa Claus with the aid of the teachers distributed presents as well as a bag of candy and an orange to each one of more than one hundred children.

### Farmers Institute meets

The Farmers Institute held a regular meeting in the community hall on the evening of Tuesday last with a fair attendance.

The secretary gave a report on the Institute convention held in Salmon Arm in August. The other delegate, J. W. Fowler, added a few remarks pointing out that Winfield has the only institute in the south Okanagan.

Considerable correspondence was read with reference to certified potatoes, pig clubs and the old pound question, which is still hanging fire.

One letter in this connection was well received, being from the department of agriculture, and pointing out that Winfield did not have to raise the forty dollars for advertising as it had been given to understand was necessary before having the area extended; such advertising being necessary only when creating a new pound district.

Mrs. Mumford, of Rutland has been a guest of the Elliots during the past week.

Miss Colborn is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McClure, of Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Roberg have had as their guest for some time the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Roberg, of Vonda, Sask. She stopped here en route for Long Beach, California, where she plans to spend the winter.

The Stan Edwards have as their guest, Miss Ruby Clarke who resides here for a lengthy period some years ago.

Mrs. Bradshaw motored down from North Enderby on Saturday, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Lidstone. After visiting relatives and friends they returned home on Monday afternoon.

The Sunday school service last Sunday took the form of a white gift service. A number of special items in the way of a program had been arranged but the usual lesson period was used in study of the lesson. The gifts offered are being taken to the Welfare Society in Kelowna for distribution as they see fit.

The United Church Christmas service will be at the usual church hour on Sunday next.

Mrs. R. P. White, Mary and Nan go up to Lavington today to spend a holiday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman.

### AFTERTHOUGHT

One pint of nice apple sauce, sweetened to taste, stir in the yolks of 2 eggs well beaten. Bake for 15 minutes. Cover with a meringue made of 2 well beaten whites and 1 cup of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

## SCHOOL CONCERT AT RUTLAND IS SEEN BY MANY

Capacity Crowd at Community Hall Sees Variety Program by Activity Clubs of School

A capacity crowd witnessed the annual school concert at Rutland in the community hall on Thursday evening, December 14th. With the principal, H. Campbell, acting as chairman, all grades of the school contributed to the very excellent program. The various activity clubs contributed their talents to the evening's enjoyment, the plays being by the dramatic club, under the guidance of F. Hobson, while the scenery was painted by the decorative arts club, of which group J. McCartney is instructor. Following is the program in detail:

"O Canada", song, "Old Christmas Dolls", pupils of Grade II; song, "Christmas Bells", pupils of Grades III and IV; play, "Storm Before Sunset". This was a dramatic play, staged in the Bolivian Jungle, a tragedy concerning three women and four men, one of whom has killed an Indian, a favorite among the tribes. A white man's life is demanded in payment. The characters, in order of their appearance were:

Graham, chief overseer, Jim Duncan; Stanley, of Bolivian Lumber Co., Roddy McLeod; Parker, a new overseer, Dick Reith; Bendall, an orchid hunter, John Beck; Marjorie, his daughter, Patricia Fahlan; Mrs. Bendall, his wife Fanette Ansell; Uvalinda, an Indian servant, Irene Sandberg.

The balance of the program follows: Orchestral selections, by the Mayfair orchestra; folk dancing, by members of the Folk Dancing club; orchestral selections; song, "Away in a Manger", pupils of Grades III and IV; "Five Little Squirrels", an action recitation by five pupils of Grade I; pantomime, "Silent Night", pupils of Grades II and V; play, "Willie's Lie Detector", a comedy which concerns the enthusiasm of a would-be detective who accuses the family of stealing grandmother's brooch, which has vanished. Character in order of appearance:

Willie Forbes, John Ansell; Mrs. Forbes, his mother, Betty Neave; Nan Forbes, Helen Fahlan; Minnie, the maid, Irene Hardie; Bert Collins, Nan's beau, Donald Beck; Betty, the girl next door, Lois Wanless; Mr. Forbes, the father, Harry Smith.

Mrs. F. Rembold and three young children, of Vancouver, have been visiting friends and relatives in the district, leaving on Thursday via C. N. for their home at the coast.

The Rutland Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last in the community hall. The main item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. B. McLeod, president for the past year, tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret. Following are the officers for 1940: president, Mrs. J. Ansell; vice-president, Miss A. B. Dalziel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Leith; executive, Mrs. J. McKenzie; Mrs. E. Bourquin and Mrs. M. Kidd. After a brief business session refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Oslund, Mrs. A. W. Gray and Mrs. B. Heitzman.

Miss Alwina Kilsch left on Friday afternoon via Greyhound bus for Vancouver and other coast points where she will spend the holiday season.

Rutland school classes celebrated the close of the fall term with a number of class parties on Friday evening, after which the teachers departed for their homes for the holidays.

## PORT ALBERNI PLAYS HERE BOXING DAY

The annual basketball treat on Boxing Day, Tuesday, December 26, will feature this year the fast, snappy Port Alberni team from Vancouver Island. Arrangements for this game at the Scout hall in Kelowna on Tuesday afternoon were not completed until Wednesday at noon, the basketball executive states.

Port Alberni features a fast-moving aggregation of hoopers who would have come closer to toppling the Victoria Dominos if those eagles had chosen to behave themselves and stay within the good graces of the B.C. Basketball Association.

Lance Hudson, former Vancouver star, is with the Port Alberni squad which is also loaned a member of the famous Windsor Alumni team. A short time ago the Maple Leafs, undefeated in Vancouver circles, only edged out a two-point victory of the Ports in a close battle.

In the evening, the annual basketball frolic will be held in the Royal Anne hotel with Chas. Pettman's imperious supplying the dance strains. The Port Alberni stars will be guests of the Kelowna Basketball Club at this affair.

## SKI CLUBS TO JOIN CANADIAN SKI ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna Come to Agreement at Meeting Here—Set Dates for Ski Meets

That the three Okanagan Valley ski clubs will join the Canadian Amateur Ski Association if they are permitted to form an Okanagan ski zone, or if they may remain as independent clubs, was the decision reached at a meeting of executive of Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton clubs on Monday, December 18th, in Kelowna.

Six members of the Vernon executive, eight from Penticton and eleven from Kelowna formed the group which made this decision for organized skiing in the Valley. Maurice Meikle, Kelowna club president was elected chairman of the meeting, and Fred Waterman, secretary was appointed to take the minutes.

At the annual meetings of the Penticton and Kelowna ski clubs it was decided that both would join the C.A.S.A. this winter, while Vernon had decided against this move for another year at least. Vernon had been of the opinion that the other two valley clubs were not contemplating this move at present, and on learning that the step was to be taken moved that a meeting be held to "clear the air" about this vital question. President Michael Freeman, of Vernon, opened the discussion with a comprehensive account of what he and his fellow-townsmen considered would be the advantages and disadvantages of joining the main ski body. Bill Hack, vice-president of the Penticton Ski Runners, and Harold Crawford, president gave their ideas on the question and although they again differed slightly from the Kelowna views—all were agreed on one point, that all three clubs must either join the C.A.S.A. or all must remain as they are.

After much discussion, it was moved by Max dePuyffer, of Kelowna, that a vote be held on whether or not the three clubs would join the C.A.S.A. if they could remain as an Okanagan zone, or as an independent unit within that body. The vote was unanimously in favor of doing so.

Dates for Valley tournaments were set, Penticton will be host to other clubs in the valley on February 17 and 18 for the Okanagan meet, and Vernon and Kelowna will hold their club meets on February 4 and 11, respectively. Vernon extended an invitation to the other clubs to participate in the Silver Star downhill race to be held on the 7th of January.

Valley skiers who were present at this meeting were as follows:

Vernon—President Michael Freeman, Bert Thorburn, Carl Wylie, Jim Duddle, Jean Darling and Anne Openshaw. Penticton—Harold Crawford, Bill Hack, Evelyn Lyons, Charlie Clark, Dr. Herb McGregor, Mrs. C. Larama, Mrs. Harriet Gordon, Hulbert Miller, Kelowna—Maurice Meikle, Terry Bennett, Fred Waterman, Harold Burr, Jack Longley, Mrs. L. A. Day, Mrs. J.

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Local Club Cables Expressions of Sympathy to Sister Club in Helsinki

Expressions of friendship and sympathy for their present plight were cabled on Saturday to the Helsinki Rotary Club.

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The cable was dispatched by R. Corner, chairman of the international service committee of the local club, who acted on instructions he had received from the club's directors.

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Two weddings of interest to the Okanagan were solemnized at Prince George on Saturday morning, December 9, involving members of the B.C. Dragoons who were stationed there to guard the Fraser river bridge.

At St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Prince George, Isobel Irene, youngest daughter of the late S. J. Watson and Mrs. Watson, of Prince George, became the bride of Sergt. Frank William Barton, of the B.C. Dragoons, Kelowna, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, of this city. Rev. S. Pollinger performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family, including William Somerton, the bride's uncle, who came from Vancouver to attend the wedding.

The bride had been a resident of Prince George all her life, attending both public and high schools there.

An informal reception, attended by the bride's many friends, was held at her mother's home on Saturday afternoon, prior to the departure of the evening train on which the happy couple left for Kelowna, where they will make their home until such time as Sergt. Barton is transferred to other areas.

On the same morning, the marriage of Miss Constance Carolan, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carolan, of Consort, Alta., to Sergt. J. Coatsworth, of the B.C. Dragoons and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coatsworth, of Vernon, was solemnized by Rev. Father J. Gilhooly, O.M.I., at 11 a.m. in the Roman Catholic Church residence at Prince George. Miss Lenore Reid was bridesmaid and Mr. Harold Asman assisted the groom.

The bride was a member of the Prince George hospital staff for the past four months and Sergt. Coatsworth had been stationed at Prince George with his unit for the past three months.

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## Hither and Yon

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewart of Princeton spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Kelowna, as guests of the Royal Anne hotel.

Miss Evelyn MacQueen is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Miss Norvina Irwin left on Friday to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Potters left on Friday to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

Miss Molly Root is spending the holiday season at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson left on Friday for San Francisco and other California cities where they plan to spend the winter months.

Miss Marion Huntley left on Friday to spend Christmas at the coast.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie left on Friday evening to spend her Christmas holidays at the coast.

Miss Josephine McLachlan left on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Miss Joan List left on Friday to spend the holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Woods, of Vernon was a visitor in Kelowna during the past week.

Miss Mabel Parslow left on Friday for California where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Day entertained at the dinner hour on Friday evening at the Royal Anne hotel.

Miss Nancy Gale left on Friday for California where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Grace Perry is spending the holiday season visiting on the prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Coombe are leaving this week-end to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ed. Neff leaves today for Calgary where she will join Mr. Neff, who has been transferred there by the Manufacturers' Life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hughes leave on Sunday to spend Christmas in Penticton.

Miss Vera Embury leaves this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Kamloops.

Miss M. Taylor of Trail is spending the holiday season in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanaway, of Penticton were guests of the Willow Inn during the past week.

Miss Lucy Guidi is in Kelowna for the holiday season.

Mrs. Isobel Stillington left on Tuesday to spend a holiday in Kimberley.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Parmley, Mrs. R. Parmley and Miss J. Livingston, of Penticton were visitors in Kelowna on Sunday.

Miss Eileen Hughes is spending the week in Penticton, the guest of her grandmother Mrs. R. Parmley.

Miss Louise Crowl, of Winnipeg was a visitor in Kelowna over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Kellogg, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Len Hill for the past few weeks left for Beaverbrook, B.C. on Friday.

Miss Eunice Sibley left on Friday for Vancouver for the Christmas holidays, accompanied by Miss Mona Herbert.

An electrically operated vibrator has been invented to shake cans of paint for more thorough mixing.

Miss Audrey MacLeod left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Len Hill entertained friends at the tea hour last Thursday afternoon at her home on Riverside avenue.

On Thursday evening last, several friends of Miss Mabel Henderson, who leaves shortly for an extended visit to her home at Cranall, Man., gave her a surprise party at the home of Mrs. L. Caza on Ellis street. Miss Henderson was presented with a travelling bag by her assembled friends.

Mrs. B. M. Lewis was a visitor to Penticton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock of Okanagan Mission will celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harvey announce the wedding of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Clem Chaplin of Okanagan Mission. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Paige and family, of Kamloops are the guests of Mrs. K. Duggan.

Mrs. James Purvis was a visitor to Penticton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prosser are going to spend the Christmas week-end at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neiberger are going to Vernon for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Woods, of Vernon, will spend Christmas in Kelowna.

Mrs. G. H. Dore was a visitor to Wenatchee last week.

Miss Eileen Cross, of Kimberley, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cross.

Mrs. Gordon Meikle and her daughter Glennys, of Kamloops, arrived in Kelowna on Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffiths. Mr. Meikle is expected on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis entertained friends at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill had as their home guest last week Dr. Underhill's sister, Mrs. D. Dicks, of Ladner.

Miss Maudie Kincaid and Mr. Kincaid leave on Friday to spend Christmas in Kamloops, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson McLeod.

## J. E. REEKIE SPEAKS TO Y. P. S. GROUP

Contrasts between pioneer days and present facilities of ease, comfort and speed were described by J. E. Reekie to the Young People's Society of the United Church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Reekie drew many vivid comparisons to illustrate the great difference between the mode of living of the present day and that of the pioneers.

The vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Barford.

A. H. Ball, of Colwood, B.C., is a guest of the Willow Inn this week.

Bill Knox is home from the University of B.C. for the holiday season.

Judge Swanson of Kamloops was a visitor in town this week.

J. E. Blackaller, of New Westminster was a business visitor in Kelowna this week.

H. C. Bentall of Vancouver was a guest of the Royal Anne hotel this week.

## MAN'S WORLD

Alan Cameron, of the Kelowna teaching staff is spending the holiday season in Vancouver.

Jim Allen left on Friday to spend the holidays at the coast.

Jim Panton arrived home on Saturday from Victoria where he has been attending normal school. He is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Panton.

L. Bissell left on Friday evening to spend Christmas in California.

Don Fillmore leaves this week-end to spend Christmas at his home in Vancouver.

Ed Neff left last Wednesday for Calgary where he will make his home.

Bob Knox returned on Saturday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox.

Wallace Meikle, of Penticton arrived in Kelowna on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meikle.

J. Armstrong, of the department of public works at Victoria, who has been in Kelowna on business, returned to his home on Friday evening.

Robert Cheyne left for Vancouver on Friday evening.

Thurba Cushing has returned from Vancouver, where he is attending U. B.C., to spend the Christmas holidays in Kelowna.

Charles Pettman left on Friday evening to spend a short holiday at the coast.

Guests registered at the Royal Anne hotel this week include: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster, Vancouver; T. H. Duffield, London, Eng.; Miss May Dixon, Armstrong; George Chataway, Ashcroft; S. Watt, London, England; J. J. Campbell, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John Ewart, Princeton; J. Armstrong, Victoria; R. W. De Boo, Toronto; M. J. Stallwood, Nelson.

Wm. Vance was a business visitor to Wenatchee during the week.

C. E. Scanlan of Kamloops was a visitor in Kelowna on Monday.

J. C. McDonald of Vancouver was a business visitor in Kelowna during the past week.

A. P. Pettypiece arrives in Kelowna on Saturday for the Christmas season.

R. P. (Tiny) Walrod was a visitor to Wenatchee this week.

Leslie Harrison left Monday evening for Vancouver.

James McClelland, accompanied by W. W. Riddell and J. R. Armstrong went to Vernon on Sunday to attend the first regional council meeting of the junior boards of trade and junior chambers of commerce.

Geoffrey Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Rennie of Kelowna, following his graduation from the Boeing School of Aeronautics, a division of the United Air Lines, located at Oakland, California, is now employed by Trans-Canada Air Lines at Regina, Sask., as a station attendant. While at the Boeing School Mr. Rennie was enrolled in the airline operations course, majoring in air transportation. Boeing School was one of the first government-approved aviation schools in the United States and its hangars adjoin those of United Air Lines, western division headquarters at the Oakland Airport.

Earl Ward, of Copper Mountain will spend the Christmas week-end in Kelowna.

Merrill Hughes is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes.

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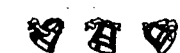


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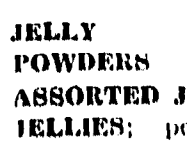
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## Kelowna Players Club Presents Three Clever One-Act Plays

### MORE THAN THREE AND HALF MILLION BOXES ARE SHIPPED

Fruit Board Figures Show Total Distribution at December 9 to be 3,613,540 Boxes with Unsold of 1,860,454 Boxes

Unsold balance of the interior apple crop amounted to 1,860,454 boxes at December 9, B.C. Fruit Board figures reveal, with the weekly movement from December 2 to 9 amounting to a higher figure than the same week in 1938. At the same time in 1938, the balance unsold totalled 1,721,030 boxes. Total shipments for the combined area have amounted to 3,613,540 boxes, being composed of 1,511,385 domestic, 1,969,320 export and 132,835 to the canneries. Last year the total shipments at December totalled 3,331,953 boxes, being made up of 1,529,455 domestic, 2,301,703 export and 100,795 canneries. The balance unsold is comprised of the following varieties this year: McIntosh, 708,962; Jonathan, 8,049; Wagener, 29,285; Winter Banana, 6,722; Spy, 1,587; Grimes, 2,890; early sundries, 3,234; Spitzenberg, 23,637; Delicious, 284,502; Rome, 194,994; Stayman, 86,652; late sundries, 26,507; Winesap, 269,885; Newtown, 213,753.

There are only 30,000 boxes of apples left outside of the Okanagan area, the figures show. Another ten per cent release on McIntosh has been ordered, bringing that crop up to 40 per cent. Cartel No. 3, Wagener, etc., has had another ten per cent release, bringing the total to 70 per cent.

#### REFER INQUEST COST

Cost of the inquest into the death of Angus McMillan, Vancouver insurance man who died here on the morning after Halloween, as the result of a Halloween prank was referred to the attorney-general's department by the Kelowna city council last Monday. The council does not believe that it should bear this expense. The coroner's fee is \$30 and the witnesses are to receive \$25.

There are approximately 2,000 distinct melodies in the Hebrew hymn, "Lechah Dodi," which is sung as part of the Sabbath ceremony.

### Large Audience Is Enthusiastic Over Success of Venture at the Junior High Auditorium

On Wednesday evening, December 13, in the high school auditorium, the Kelowna Players Club entertained a large audience, present by invitation, with a program of three one-act plays. The Kelowna Players was rewarded with many kind comments on its performances, and feels that they gave their friends an enjoyable evening.

The first play, "An evening at Nero's," by A. J. Talbot, produced by the courtesy of W. H. Baker Co., was directed by Miss Christine Johnston. Aniketus (R. Cheyne) and Seneca (J. Mugford) reveal in witty dialogue their purpose of drowning Agrippina Nero's mother, in the "coffin ship" invented by Aniketus. The rest of the play is devoted to the efforts of Agrippina to conciliate her enemies, including her son, by flattery and fair promises.

For this important part the cast was fortunate in having Mrs. S. M. Gore who, without doubt, carried the play, and gave one of the finest performances of the evening. In the secondary role of Octavia, Mrs. L. Carscadden was very convincing, and evoked all the "tragic mirth" that her part demanded. Miss Cornell as Poppaea gave an able performance, as did Mr. MacLaren, who played Nero, although we, like Agrippina, would have liked to have seen in his manner more of the "noble and imperial Caesar." The Egyptian costume of Miss Macdonnell, as the mute slave was particularly good, as indeed were all the costumes in this play. The stage setting, with its tall white pillars, crimson drapes, and suggestion of blue distances, was rewarded with spontaneous applause.

The second play was adjudged the best of the evening, and will not readily be forgotten by the audience. "A Moment of Darkness," by Mary T. Pyle, produced by the courtesy of W. H. Baker Co., was directed by Miss Muriel Cunliffe.

The stage represented the gloomy interior of a penitentiary, where a group of women prisoners in the drabest of clothes, worked at sewing machines, held to their task by the iron rule of Mrs. Keeley, the matron (Meg Gore). Her callous and forbidding nature, which we feel Miss Gore might have emphasized a little more was revealed by conversation with Warner Wilson (Cedric Boyer). They discussed the electrocution of Jimmy Cook, soon to take place.

It was also the absorbing topic of conversation in the workroom, where the prisoners, led on by Tess (brilliantly played by Ethelwyn Logie), planned to murder the matron during the moment of darkness when the "juice was all turned on to the chair." We wish we could dwell longer on the fine acting in this play, which had its reward in the tense excitement and audible shuddering of the listeners. Joan List (Aunt Julia), for her quiet intensity, Norma Schroeder (Sall), for sustaining her character as the crazy girl by so many clever touches; Lillian Hunt (Aunt Min), for rendering "crabbed" age so well; Molly Root (Carrine), for her jaunty defiance; and Mabel Swinson (Myra), for depicting the tragedy of youthful innocence in such surroundings, all deserve more credit than can be given here. Most of all, we congratulate Miss Cunliffe on yet one more of her successful stage productions.

The third play, a farce written by W. B. Bredin, was entitled "Across the Teacups" and was directed by W. G. Gaddes. In this play Mrs. Goolfus has a few friends to tea, and they are all as polite as can be. The scene is then replayed, with the ladies uttering their real thoughts. An additional delight to the audiences lay in the fact that the ladies' parts were taken by well-known young men of the town. The cast was as follows: Belle, the maid, Arthur Burch; Mrs. Goolfus, W. G. Gaddes; Mrs. Longwind, L. Bissell; Geraldine, her little girl, P. J. Kitley; Mrs. Backbite, F. Waterman; Miss Squenck, Terry Bennett.

Perhaps the greatest amusement was caused by the childlike appearance of Mr. Kitley, but all the "ladies" looked astoundingly smart, and for this they have to thank Miss Curtis and Miss Parslow. Their play made plenty of fun, owing chiefly to the efforts of Mr. Bissell and Mr. Gaddes. Terry Bennett's falsetto song received the ovation it deserved.

Jim Macdonald was chairman of the evening's program, and incidentally conducted the singing of carols in the interval. He announced each play to the audience, and also took the opportunity to thank O. L. Jones and Mrs. A. H. De Mara for kindly lending properties; L. B. Stubbs, for cooperation; Mrs. A. P. Pettyplace, for musical contributions; and all who had helped behind stage in any way. At the end of the evening, bouquets of chrysanthemums were presented to the Misses Johnston and Cunliffe, directors, and a bouquet of carrots and green stuff to "Mrs. Goolfus," the third director, together with a box of chocolates. Contributed.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### BUTTER FAT

Oyama, B.C.,  
December 15 1939

Editor, Kelowna Courier.  
It isn't the usual thing for a dairy farmer to write to express our gratification when butterfat brings in a price that measures up in some way to the cost of production, but I would like to tell you that this last month's price has cheered us up after a long period of heart-breaking loss.

It requires a very vivid imagination to see glory and honor in washing up a separator and milk pails twice daily with kerosene at 18c per pound. Let's hope that when the record of the dairy industry is written, the courage

and loyalty of these pail and separator washers will not go unsung. I am hoping that, as the city housekeepers become better acquainted with costs of production and the constant care necessary to produce a first class butter like that made in our co-operative creamery at Vernon, they will be more sympathetic towards a rise in price, which is inevitable if the farmer is to carry on.

Here in British Columbia, where our cream cheque goes right back into the stores and general circulation to keep the city homes going, there is a complete understanding, but it is our business to see that those who control the housekeeping money in the larger cities are fully informed.

Butter is indispensable in every home. Germany paid the highest tribute to the value of this food when she declared her policy of "Guns instead of Butter"—a policy of destruction instead of construction.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. F. H. BOWSER.

#### Was Named Twice

When it comes to the odd name of that city in Washington state—Walla Walla—well, "walla" is the Indian expression for "many waters." And the proud natives boast that the original settlers like the place so well, they named it twice.

How about an Xmas for those who write it Xmas? And a Christmas at the regular time for the rest?

If you can't afford to send your sweetheart orchids, give her a bottle of vanilla. For the vanilla bean and that they make popular children's pets, the orchid belong to the same family, in various parts of the Balkan states.



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